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POETRY.

Editor News.

MY DEAR, DELICIOUS FRIEND.—Ten thousand thanks for the material aid and comfort you have rendered me. I now feel nerved anew for higher aims and nobler deeds, for as you beautifully, truthfully and poetically express it

"Wiggle, wiggle Polly-wog
Very soon you 'll be a frog."

This encourages me to press forweard! wiggle on!!—excelsior!!!—knowing that

"Not every one can be a poet,
No more nor a sheep can be a goat."

Allow me to present you with another pledge of my genius

MOUNTAIN BEAUTIES.

Lovely mountains, babbling rills,
Flowery vallies, grassy hills,
Crystal fountains, gurgling brooks,
Verdant plains and grassy nooks—
All sounds well when put in rhyme,
But let a fellow go to mine
Among them, and it always seems
There's more of life in pork and beans

Tow'ring cedars, sighing pines,
Lovely flowers and creeping vines,
Leaping cascades, silvery falls,
Natures bowers and floral halls—
All do well to talk about,
But when a fellow is just out
At the elbows and the knees,
Climbing over rocks and trees
Hunting gold, he 'll often swear
There's dev'lish little poetry there.

Golden sunset richly sheds,
O'er the rugged mountain heads,
Treasures rich and beauties rare,
But a fellow 'way up there,
Looking, hunting every where
After gold, will often swear
He don't believe it will ever pay,
To pan the dust of setting day

A fellow who has got the "rocks,"
And aint compelled to stand the KNOCKS
Of mountain life, may grow ecstatic,
But let him shoulder pick and mattock,
Crawl over hills and through ravines,
Live on salt pork and mouldy beans—
Instead of "lovely" he will cry
"Go in old porker, root or die."

JOB STRAIGHT, P. P. P.
formerly of Posey Co, Ind.

N. B.—You labor under a mistake when you think there is either STEAM or MACHINERY used in the manufacture of my poetry. No, sir, my poetry is all the spontaneous effusion of the pure quintessence of genuine inspiration. J. S., P. P. P.

LEGISLATIVE.

Council Proceedings.

MONDAY, Nov. 21, 1859.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.—Messrs Allen, Emerson, Shafer, Wood, and Wyatt.

The petition of Mr. Powell, claiming a seat in the Council, which together with the election returns accompanying the same was referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Wyatt introduced C, file No. 13, a bill for an Act defining the duties of District Courts, which was read a first time.

Mr. Shafer introduced C file No. 14, a bill for an Act to give legality to the decisions of miners' courts, and meetings for other purposes, was read a first time.

C. file No. 8 was read a second time and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Wyatt, the rules were suspended and C. file No. 13 read a second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr Emerson, the rules were suspended, C. file read a second time, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Message received from the House that that body had passed C. file 9, an Act to provide for the payment of certain officers, without amendment. Also C. file No 5, an Act to provide for raising a revenue, with amendments, whereupon the Council went into Committee of the Whole to consider the House amendments to said bill.

Committee rose and on motion concurred in the first House amendment, modified the second, concurred in the third, and rejected the fourth.

On motion the Council took a recess.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Council met at two o'clock, P. M.

Committee on Elections submitted a report in the case of David Powell, contesting the seat of W. D. Arnett, member of Council from the Seventh District, recommending that Powell be declared entitled to his seat—report received.

Mr. Carter moved to make it the special order of the day for Wednesday next—carried.

Mr. Carter introduced C file No 16, a bill for an Act regulating roads and highways. Also C. file No. 17, a bill for an Act respecting Wills.

Message from the House, communicating C. file No, 9, with signature of the Speaker.

C. file No. 12, a bill for an Act to provide for the recovery of property by writs of replevin, was taken up, read a third time, passed, and title agreed to

Mr. Wyatt moved to adjourn—carried,

J CASTO, Chief Clerk

TUESDAY, Nov 22

Council met pursuant to adjournment

Present Messrs Allen, Carter, Wood, and Wyatt.

Mr Wyatt introduced C. file No 17, a bill for an act further defining the power and jurisdiction of courts in the Territory of Jefferson Also C file No 18, a bill for an Act respecting farms and such claims, both of which bills were read a first time, rules suspended and read a second time

C file No 10 was taken up, read a third time, passed and title agreed to

Mr. Carter gave notice of a bill for an Act regulating executors and administrators of estates

C. file No 11 was reported back from the committee without amendment, and its passage recommended, upon which it was ordered to be engrossed that it might be read a third time.

Message received from the house communicating that the house has passed a conference committee to confer with a like committee from the council with respect to the amendments to C. file No 5

On motion the council took a recess

AFTERNOON SESSION

Council met at the usual hour

Mr. Wyatt introduced C. file No 19, a bill for an Act to define the duties of certain officers therein named, which was read a first time, rules suspended and read a second time.

C. files Nos. 13 and 11 were respectively taken up, read a third time, passed, and titles agreed to

Message received from the house that it had passed C. file No. 6 with amendments therewith, and requesting the concurrence of the Council therein.

C. file No. 6 was taken up and house amendments Nos. 1, 2, and 3, concurred in, and amendments Nos 4 and 5 rejected

On motion, the Council adjourned.

J. CASTO, Chief Clerk.

Wednesday Nov 23

Council met at 10 o'clock A. M

Present—Messrs. Allen, Carter, Shafer, Emerson, Wood, and Wyatt

Message received from the House communicating resolution enquring after H resolutions Nos. 6 and 7

The report of the committee on elections, in the case of Powell contesting the seat of W. D Arnett, was then taken up, whereupon the Council went into committee of the whole thereon, Mr. Wood in the chair. After remaining therein for some time the committee arose and reported the report of the committee on elections back to the Council without amendment, and recommended its adoption, whereupon the question was put and lost

On motion the Council took a recess.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Council met at two o'clock, P. M.

Mr. Wyatt introduced C. file No. 20, a bill for a general incorporation law, which was read a first time.

Mr. Wyatt, from the judiciary committee, reported back C. file No. 18 with amendment

C. file No. 16, a bill for an Act to regulate Wills was read a third time and on motion passed, and title agreed to.

C. file No. 17, a bill for an Act, defining the power and jurisdiction of courts, was read a third time and, on motion, passed, and title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Wyatt the rules were suspended when C. file No. 20 was taken up, read a second time and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Report of the joint committee on C. file No. 5, revenue bill, was received.

Committee on claims reported back C. file No. 14, a bill for an Act to give legality to miners' courts, which was ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Shafer introduced C. file No 21, a bill for an Act to incorporate the Denver, Auraria and Colorado wagon road company, which was read a first time, rules suspended, read a second time and, on motion, referred to the committee on corporations.

Committee on Corporations reported back C. file No. 8, without amendment

Mr. Wyatt gave notice of a bill for an Act, to codify the laws.

Mr. Wyatt offered a joint resolution for the appointment of a joint committee to report on the per diem and other expenses of the Legislature before its adjournment—adopted

Mr. Carter offered a joint resolution that the Council and House adjourn sine die, at 12 o'clock M. on Monday next—adopted

On motion the Council adjourned

J. CASTO, Chief Clerk.

Thursday, Nov. 24.

Council met at ten o'clock A. M.

Present—Messrs Allen, Moore, Shafer, Carter, Wood, and Wyatt

Journal of yesterday read and approved

Message received from the House communicating C joint resolution No 8 passed by the House, and that C joint resolution No 9 had been laid upon the table by the House, also informing the Council that the House was ready to go into joint session on C file No 5.

The Council proceeded to the House Chamber, when both Houses went into joint session—the President of the Council in the chair.

Report of the joint committee on the revenue bill was received, and on motion of Mr Carter adopted, when, on motion, the joint session adjourned.

The Council returned to the Council Chamber, and, on motion, adjourned

AFTERNOON SESSION

Council met at two o'clock P M

C. file No. 13 was taken up, read a third time, passed, and title agreed to.

Mr. Wyatt introduced C joint resolution No 10, "RESOLVED by the Council, the House concurring therein, that there be a committee of two appointed by the presiding officer of each house, to act as a joint committee, whose duty it shall be to report a criminal code, and a code of civil pleadings for the adoption of this Legislature, and that said committee be instructed to report on Monday next at 12 o'clock M."

Resolution adopted, when the President appointed Messrs Wyatt, and Carter as said committee on the part of the Council

Message received from the House, returning C joint resolution No. 10 with the concurrence of the House thereto and the names of Messrs Post and Moore as said committee on this part of the House Also communicating H. bill No 1.

On motion the Council adjourned

J CASTO, Chief Clerk

House Reports

Thursday, November 17

The House met at 9 o'clock A M.

The Committee on Judiciary reported back Council Bill No 2, with amendments

Mr Speaker appointed Messrs Golden, Moore and McFadden a standing Committee on Apportionment

The Committee on Militia reported back House Bill No 6

House Bill No 6—"An Act to authorize the formation of Military Companies"—was read a third time and passed, and the title agreed to and sent to the Council

Mr. Post offered amendments No. 1, 2 and 3, to Council Bill No 2 Adopted

Mr Jackson offered amendment No 4 to Council Bill No 2 Ayes and nays called and ordered

Ayes—Messrs Edwards, Hallock Jackson, Stone, Wall—5

Nays—Messrs Allen Davidson, Golden, Hall, James, Kellogg, Moore, McFadden, Post, Smith and Slaughter—11

Lost.

Mr. Hallack offered amendments Nos 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, to Council Bill No 2 Adopted

On motion of Mr Slaughter, Council Bill No. 2 was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, for further amendment.

Mr Post moved that the House adjourn Carried, and the House adjourned at 12 o'clock M.

AFTERNOON

The House met at 2 o'clock P M

House Bill No. 5—"An Act to provide for the printing and distribution of the laws of the Territory of Jefferson"—was read a third time and passed, and the title agreed to, and sent to the Council

House Bill No. 3—"An Act concerning enclosures and trespassing animals"—was read a third time and passed, and the title agreed to, and sent to the Council

Mr Edwards gave notice of a bill for "An Act to regulate criminal prosecutions and penalties" [See notice No 15]

Mr Hallock introduced a bill for "An Act to provide for Mechanics' Liens," (see House Bill No 8,) which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr Edwards introduced a bill for "An Act to regulate criminal prosecutions and penalties," (see House Bill No 9,) which was read a first time.

The Committee on Ways and Means reported back House Bill No. 4, without amendment

A message from the Council, by Mr. Wyatt, reported back House Bill No 6, with amendment, the Council's concurrence in House Joint Resolution No. 5, (adopting the Joint Rules of the Nebraska Legislature,) Council Bill No 3—"An Act defining the qualifications of certain public officers, and a communication from Messrs. Byers & Co

Mr. Wall moved that the House adjourn Carried, and the House adjourned at 4 o'clock P. M.

H H. McAFEE, Chief Clerk.

FRIDAY, Nov 18th.

The House met at 9 o'clock A. M.

The journal of yesterday read amended and approved.

Mr. Speaker appointed Messrs Davidson and Moore a committee to present enrolled bills for signatures.

On motion of Mr. Hickman, the House went into the election of a Chaplain.

Messrs. Slaughter, and Kellogg were excused from voting upon request

The Rev Jacob Adriance, was elected Chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Stone, a committee of three were appointed to wait upon Mr Adriance, and inform him of his election as Chaplain

Mr. Speaker appointed Messrs. Stone, Hickman and Davidson such committee.

Mr. Jackson gave notice of a bill for an act to regulate the appointment of Notaries Public, and define their duties. [No 16.]

A letter of explanation, from Messrs Byers & Co. A certain paragraph in the "Rocky Mountain News" was read

C. B No. 3, an act defining the qualification of certain officers, was read a first and second time.

H B No 6, an act to provide for the organization of Military companies, with the Council's amendment thereto, being under consideration, the amendment was concurred in

A message was received from the Council. (C B No. 6,) which was read a first and second time, and which was referred to the committee on ways and means.

H B No 1, an act to provide for a Territorial loan for the Territory of Jefferson, and for the issue of Bonds for the same, and for the liquidation of those bonds, was read a third time, passed, the title agreed to and sent to the Council

H B No 9, was read a second time, and referred to the committee on judiciary

On motion of Mr, Hickman, the House adjourned, at 12 o'clock M

AFTERNOON.

The house met at 2 o'clock, P M.

C B no 3 was referred to the committee on judiciary

Mr Jackson introduced a bill for an act, for the election of county Recorders, and defining their duties, [H B No 10] which was read a first and second time, and referred to the committee on judiciary

Mr. Golden introduced a bill for an act, for the location of county seats in certain counties, (H B No 11) which was read a first time

The committee on ways and means reported back C B No 5 without amendment

C B No 5, an act to provide for the raising of a revenue, and collecting the same, with amendment, was read a third time passed, the title agreed to, and sent to the Council.

Mr. Jackson introduced a bill for an act regulating Marriages, which was read a first time.

Mr Moore gave notice of a bill for an act, for the better protection of the unmarried men of the Territory of Jefferson. Notice No 17

On motion of Mr. Moore the House adjourned, at 3 o'clock P M.

H H McAFEE, Chief Clerk.

Saturday, Nov 19—A M

The House met at 9 o'clock A. M.

The Rev. Jacob Adriance was introduced, and opened the exercises by prayer

Mr Hallock introduced a Resolution, inquiring what the Council had done with House Joint Resolutions No.'s 6 and 7, which was lost. [See House Resolution No 8]

On motion of Mr Hallack, the vote of passage on Council Bill No. 5, which was taken yesterday, was re-considered, and certain amendments, providing for a tax upon money on hand or at interest, and valuable indebtedness, were adopted, and the Bill again passed.

Mr. Wall gave notice of a bill for "An Act for the formation of companies for the detection of horse thieves" [See Notice No. 18.]

On motion of Mr. Slaughter, the Committee on County Organizations were instructed to report this afternoon.

A message was received from the Council, reporting "An Act for the payment of certain officers, and regulating their fees" [See Council Bill No. 9]

On motion of Mr James, the Committee on Printing were instructed to procure the printing of the rules of this House, as soon as possible.

The Committee on Ways and Means were instructed to procure lights for the use of the Clerks.

Council Bill No. 9 was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

On motion of Mr. Post, the House adjourned at half-past 12 o'clock.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 2 o'clock P. M.

A message was received from the Council, reporting "An Act providing for the payment of certain officers, and for the regulation of their fees" [See Council Bill No. 7.]

Mr Stone introduced a bill for "An Act to incorporate the South Platte River and Lumber Improvement Company."—[See House Bill No 13]

On motion of Mr Hallock, the House adjourned at half past 4 o'clock P M., to meet at 10 o'clock A. M., on Monday next.

Monday, Nov. 21

The House met at 10 o'clock A M.

The session was opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The oath of office was administered to Messrs McClure and Hickman.

Mr James presented a notice that Mr Harklerode would contest the seat of Mr. Speaker, J A Grey, member from the 8th Representative District of Tarryall

On motion of Mr Slaughter, the notice of contest was referred to the Committee on Elections.

The Committee on Judiciary reported back Council Bill No. 2, with amendments No's 11 and 12

The Committee on County Organizations reported back Council Bill No 1, with a substitute. [See House Bill No 15]

The roll was called, when it appeared that there was not a quorum present

The Sergeant-at-Arms was dispatched after absentees, with orders to arrest and bring by force, if necessary.

A quorum appearing, Council Bill No 7—"An Act to provide for Courts of Justice of the Peace, and defining their jurisdiction"—was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary

A message was received from the Council, reporting back Council Bill No 5, concurring in amendments No's 2, 3 and 4, and disagreeing to amendment No 1

Council Bill No 2 was referred to a special Committee

On motion of Mr Hallock, the house adjourned at 12 o'clock M.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 2 o'clock P M.

Mr. Stone introduced a bill for an act, incorporating Samuel Leonard and others for mining purposes [H B. NO 16]

House bill No 10 was recommitted to the committee on ways and means

The substitute to Council bill No. 1. [H B NO 15,] was read a first and second time, and referred—together with the primary bill—to a special committee.

House bill No 13, an act to incorporate the South Platte river and Lumber company, was read a first and second time and referred to the committee on corporation.

A message was received from the Governor, through his private Secretary, Mr. Saville, notifying the House that he had signed House bill No 3, an act defining the duties of the Supreme court of the Territory of Jefferson

H B No 14, and act confirming the mining laws of Gregory's district—was read a first and second time and referred to a special committee.

H B No 16, an act to incorporate Samuel Leonard & others into a mining company, was read a first and second time, and referred to the committee on corporations

H bill no 17, an act regulating divorce and alimony, was read a first time.

H bill no 11 was read a second time and tabled.

H bill no. 12 was read a second time, and referred to a special committee

C bill no 12 an act to provide for the recovery of property by a writ of replevin—was read a first time.

The committee on ways and means reported back C bill no. 6, with amendments

Mr. Hall gave notice of bills for an act incorporating the St Vrain town company, and an act granting C. P. Hall, a ferry and bridge charter at St Vrain (Notice Nos 19 & 20.)

Mr. Jackson gave notice of a bill for an act, to provide for the incorporation of towns. (Notice no 21.)

C bill No. 5, was pending, when, on motion of Mr. Kellogg, the House adjourned, at 4 o'clock P. M.

H H. McAFEE, Chief Clerk

Tuesday, Nov. 22.

The House met at ten o'clock A M, and was opened by prayer by the Chaplain.

A message was received from the Governor through Mr. Saville, his private secretary, returning an Act establishing a judicial system for the Territory of Jefferson with his veto and objections as follows:

"*Gentlemen of the House of Representatives.*

"I herewith return to your House, without my approval, H. B. No, 2. I find in that portion of the bill in reference to miner's courts, you allow an appeal *only* from that court to the Supreme Court of the Territory. This, as I conceive, only allows the parties litigant to be heard in the Supreme Court on a point of law and not the merits of the case, or even if they could be heard on the merits of the case the Supreme Court holding its session at the capitol, would greatly discommode the parties to the suit, as the distance for taking their witnesses, and the time in going and returning would render it almost an impossibility for a person of ordinary means to have redress in that way. The time is also another very important matter. It is the miners interest to have his remedy made as speedily as possible. In the District Court, the whole law and fact may be reviewed in a trial in a court sitting in the county where the cause of action arose. It is, therefore, hoped that you will at once see the importance of allowing an appellate jurisdiction in such to the District Court, where the whole case may be reviewed on its merits, then an appeal, as in other cases to the Supreme Court.

"Also that portion of the bill which relates to County Courts, or Judges holding jurisdiction of Probate matters I would recommend the Probate powers to be given to one Probate Judge, defining his powers and duties and let him act *ex-officio* president, and form one of the board of county commissioners making two district courts

In this way the disadvantage of having two powers coming in conflict will be avoided.

"It is hoped in your wisdom you will make such changes in this bill as will be conducive to the best interest of our citizens R W. STEELE, Gov

"Denver, Nov. 22, 1859."

A message was received from the Council reporting an Act regulating replevins and garnishments (see Council bill No 10)

Council bill No 5 being under consideration, Mr. Jackson moved that a committee of conference be appointed to confer with a like committee on the part of the Council upon the disagreements of the houses—carried

Mr. Speaker appointed Messrs. Jackson, Hallock, and Slaughter, committee of conference.

The committee on elections reported upon the contested election case of J. A. Gray, that it appearing that Mr Harklerode, the contestant, was elected at an election held one week after the time prescribed in the Organic Act, and therefore that the committee felt no call to act farther upon the subject.

The committee on corporation reported back H B No. 13.

The special committee on house bill no. 12, reported back the same.

H bill No 2, with the Governor's objections, was referred to a select committee, composed of Messrs. Moore, Jackson and Jones.

C. bill No. 10, an act regulating replevins and garnishments—was read a first and second time.

The committee on ways and mean reported back house bill No. 19, with amendments.

C bill No 12, an act to provide for the recovery of property by a writ of replevin—was read a first and second time, and referred to the committee on Judiciary

C bill No. 6, being under consideration, Mr Hallock offered amendments Nos. 3, 4, 5 and 6, providing for a tax of $2,50 per month on the licences of Billiard tables, Bowling alleys and gaming tables.

On motion of Mr Hickman the house adjourned, at 12 o'clock.

AFTERNOON.

House met at 2 o'clock P. M.

C bill No 6, an act regulating licences—was read a third time, passed, the title agreed to, and sent to the Council.

H bill No. 18, an act to provide for the appointment of Notaries Public, and defining their powers and duties—was read a first and second time, and referred to the committee on engrossed bills.

A message was received from the Council, reporting bills for an act, establishing the office of Recorder of Deed (C B No. 11,) and an act to define the duties of the District court. (C B No. 13.)

H bill No 19, an act for the conveyance and alienation of real property—was read a first and second time, and referred to the committee on engrossed bills

The special committee on H bill No 13 reported it back with amendments

A message was received from the Council, reporting the disagreement to a part of the House amendments to Council bill No 6

On motion of Mr. Slaughter, H. B No 6, was referred to a special committee with instructions to farther amend.

Mr. Wall introduced house bill No 20 an act to authorize the formation of com-

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Rocky Mountain News.

WM. N. BYERS, EDITOR.

AURARIA AND DENVER:

THURSDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 1.

Capt. James Beckwourth.

We recently were honored by a visit from this justly celebrated mountaineer and adventurer, and enjoyed a long conversation, in which he fought his battles over again, and narrated his thrilling adventures by flood and field.

We had formed the opinion, as has, we presume, almost every one, that Capt. Beckwourth was a rough, illiterate backwoodsman, but were most agreeably surprised to find him a polished gentleman, possessing a fund of general information which few can boast He is now sixty-two years of age, but looks scarce fifty. hale, hearty, and straight as an arrow. A native of St. Louis, having a natura longing for adventure he, in 1816—then a youth of nineteen—set out for the Rocky Mountains, traversing the great plains. then an unexplored and unknown region. In the winter of that year he reached the mountains—traversing the country where we now write, and which is just now becoming known—passed through the Cache-a-la-Poudre Pass, and *penetrated the heart of the great Rocky* Mountain region. For forty-three years he has enjoyed the pleasures, endured the pains, and braved the dangers and perils of a roving mountaineer, During that time he has become familiar with a vast region of country, stretching from the frozen regions of the far north, to the sunny plains of Old Mexico; from the turbid Missouri to the peaceful Pacific —what a history is here!

For many years he was identified with the Indians of this region, more particularly with the Crow nation, of which he was the head chief and ruling spirit for more than a dozen years.

For some years he has resided in California, in what is universally known as Beckworth Valley, from whence he returned only a few months since. He visited Saint Louis—which he had not seen for twenty-two years—again greeted his friends and relations after an absence of half an ordinary lifetime; "but," says the veteran, "I could find *no* St. Louis, I got lost in the streets and had to get a *guide* to lead me to my brother's house."

He soon tired of the great city, and moved up the river to visit his old friend, and comrade on many a bloody field, Col. Vasquez, of Westport, Mo. The meeting between the old veterans after so many years separation we can imagine, but hardly describe. Whilst staying there he met with an accident, occasioned by the fall of his horse, by which he was severely injured, and from which he still suffers.

On the second of October, he set out for this place with A. P. Vasquez & Co.'s train, and its safe arrival, after running the gauntlet of hostile Indians, is, no doubt, in a great measure due to his experience. When coming up the Arkansas, he met with the Cheyennes, whom he had not seen for over twenty years; but he was instantly recognized, and his presence telegraphed for many miles to the scattered bands, who came rushing to meet and welcome him, whom they consider the "Big Medicine" of all the white men of the plains. He says he feels like prosecuting the settlers, who are encroaching, and building cities on his old hunting grounds. We hope he may live to see a great city, and a greater State here, where, no doubt forty years ago he did not dream of seeing a white man, except his fellow trappers and traders.

We look forward to many pleasant hours in listening to the stories of the old hero, and hope to be able to interest our readers likewise.

SUTHERLAND HOUSE.—This splendid hotel on Blake street is now open for the reception of guests. It was inaugurated on Tuesday evening by a ball which proved *the* party of the season. The large dancing hall was graced by some fifty ladies, who in costume and grace would rival any like number in the States We are only a spectator on such occasions, and cannot, therefore, appreciate the full enjoyment of the dance, but we certainly never witnessed a more joyous and happy gathering. Of the magnificent supper we feel qualified to speak, and can say with all candor that it far excelled anything we have before sat down to at the base of the mountains. We hope an appreciating public will extend to Mr. Sutherland the patronage his liberality so justly merits.

News from the Plains.

We are indebted to Dr. J. W. Lee for some items of interest respecting the late trip of the freight train of A. P. Vasquez & Co., from the Missouri river to this place.

The train left camp near Westport. Mo, on Sunday the second of October, and was fifty days in making the trip, by way of the Arkansas river route and Pike's Peak. Buffalo were very plentiful from Little Corn Creek to the Santa Fe crossing of the Arkansas river. They passed the graves of some fourteen persons who had been recently killed by the Kiowa Indians, among the number was one woman. A. S. Jenny, of Kansas City, Mo—a passenger by the train—unfortunately killed himself by the accidental discharge of his gun in taking his coat out of a wagon, at a point about eighty miles below Bent's Fort on the Arkansas. He was decently interred, and his effects brought through to Auraria, where they were taken charge by A. P. Vasquez, and sold at auction—any one properly authorized to receive the proceeds of said sale, can do so upon application to Mr. V.

Dr. Lee and his party saw but few Indians on the route. and had no trouble with them except by their intolerable begging. They saw no Kiowas, and but one Comanche, who they one night surprised in their herd and took him prisoner, and kept him as a hostage for some days.

Debating Club.

We have before us the constitution, bye-laws and proceedings of the Rocky Mountain Debating Club, sent us for publication. It is impossible for us to give room for them entire in this week's issue.

The Society was organized on the 16th September, adopted a constitution and bye-laws, and elected the following named officers:—A. C. West, President, Wm Barber, Vice President, Geo. Henderson, Secretary; H. A. Folger, Critic

Their constitution declares the object of the Society to be for mutual interchange of opinions and general improvement of the mind

On the 26th November the Society met for their first discussion, when the following question was submitted, "Resolved, that it is the duty of every American citizen to obey all laws enacted by his Legislature," on which Messrs. Henderson, Randall, Folger, West, Wiltse and Thrall took the affirmative, and Messrs Chadburn, Hopkins, Harrison, Tracy, Foster and Arbuckle took the negative. After a somewhat lengthy discussion the question was submitted and decided on the merits and weight of evidence presented, in the affirmative.

The next meeting will be on the 3d of December, when the question for discussion will be "Resolved, That it is for the benefit of the American people to have a high protective tariff"

We are glad to see this movement on the part of our mountain friends, to adopt a plan of amusement, and at the same time highly instructive, by which to while away the long winter days, when their out-door operations are necessarily stopped

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
November 24th, 1859.

Messrs. Wm. N. Byers & Co :—

GENTS: I take pleasure in informing you of the passage of the following resolution:

"*Resolved*, by the House of Representatives of the Provisional Government of the Territory of Jefferson, That the thanks of this House are hereby tendered to Messrs. Wm. N. Byers & Co, editors and proprietors of the *Rocky Mountain News*, for the sentiments of warm friendship and firm devotion to the best interests of the Provisional Government of the Territory of Jefferson, contained in their written communication addressed to the Council and said House of Representatives on the 17th inst.

Yours, very respectfully,
HENRY HOOVER MCAFEE,
Chief Clerk House of Rep

Thus far we have abstained from the publication of any of the many enconiums bestowed upon our humble self, and the *Rocky Mountain News*, by individuals and the press, preferring rather to give our readers what we supposed would be of more interest to them, but the above passed without our knowledge, at the time when least expected, and by a unanimous vote of the House is such a flattering compliment that we cannot refrain from publishing it.

Gentlemen, we desire to return to you our most sincere thanks, and permit us to again assure you, that we are ever with you for the establishment and support of law and order, now under the name of "Provisional Government," soon to take a step forward in the political scale, and re long to be recognized as a sovereign State; and in this allegiance, we feel sure *that every good citizen is with us, ever* true to the Constitution and the Union; hopefully looking forward to the day when we will stand head and shoulders above the proudest of them.

"AURARIA, Nov 26th, 1859.

"DEAR SIR:—Please accept the accompanying *documents*, with our best wishes. That there is nothing hostile intended, an attentive examination will not fail to convince any one skeptical upon that point.

"Respectfully, yours,
"A P VASQUEZ & Co.

"WM. N. BYERS."

The above came to us on the date given accompanied by a box containing sundry black bottles, white bottles, and a general variety of bottles, variously labelled "Old Brandy," "Cogniac," "Sparkling Catawba," "Champagne," "Sherry," "Brandy Peaches," etc., etc., *intermixed* with cans of Pine Apples, Strawberries, Lobsters, Fresh Salmon, etc, etc., in the greatest profusion, for all of which we return our most hearty thanks, and have the pleasure to inform the public that Messrs. V. & Co. have all of the above articles, and many others "too tedious to mention," at their store on Ferry street, Auraria, for sale by the single package or by the case, on terms which cannot fail to suit. For further information on this important subject, please refer to their new advertisement elseweere in our columns.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[For the Rocky Mountain News]

The Provisional Government---Its Legality.

The attempt by the people of this section of country to form for themselves a system of government, without the interference of Congress, will doubtless call down the animadversions of a large portion of the people of the several States, as a gross violation of those fundamental principles upon which our American institutions rest. A desire to avoid much undue censure that might thus come upon an undertaking, doubtless intended for the best, prompts a brief inquiry into the legality and justice of the course taken

The broad question presents itself, whether the people, on any part of the public domain included within the limits of an organized Territory, can, under any circumstances, exercise for themselves the powers of sovereignty, independent of the Organic Act thereof.

"Sovereign power," as commonly understood, implies an absolute ability in government to administer to all the wants and necessities of the people, which their mutual relations may require; and whenever this ability becomes manifestly insufficient for such purpose, then the citizen is justified in seeking elsewhere for that wholesome exercise of sovereign power necessary to his own well being and happiness

Within the last few years the doctrine of "popular sovereignty" has underwent much and rigid investigation, but well as it is understood by the people at large, there is a strong disposition with many persons to confound it with any general movement of the people unsanctioned by law Now, "popular sovereignty," in an eminent sense, teaches and commends to the citizen obedience to the laws of the land as his first duty, but it also strenuously contends for all his rights under the Constitution, as witnessed by the Douglas Democratic doctrine, which resists the power of Congress to legislate in domestic concerns over the people of the Territories. As Congress, then, is impliedly authorized by the Constitution—by its very spirit and general intent—to provide for the birth and accession to the federal Union of new States out of the public domain, to organize Territories, it becomes the sacred constitutional duty of the people to obey the organic acts thereof, when they do not transgress the limits of the Constitution Does it not seem, then, that without impeaching the Organic Act of Kansas as going beyond the power of Congress, there is no way of justifying the setting up of a government independent thereof, except upon the ground of imperative necessity? And here we are met by the maxim that the sovereign power is equal to all the civil wants of the people—a theoretical truth, which may have an exception in this case.

In passing the Organic Act of Kansas, the peopling of a remote part of the Territory in a day, was not anticipated, nor was provision made for it in fact. though theory says so, but the gradual and usual settlement of the Territory only was looked to. It may, with a show of reason, be said, then, that the wonderful state of affairs here, where the law is a dead letter as to its practical enforcement, may legally justify a resort to independent proceedings by the people, in order to secure to themselves life, liberty and property.—This is an extreme step, but it may be said, to their credit, that a movement of this kind among the American people, carries with it not a hundredth part of the danger that it would with any other. On the contrary, experience every day shows their capacity to properly conduct themselves in such exigencies, and this fact will doubtless prove a strong motive with the general Government to recognize the attempt of the people here at independent government, even should the claim of necessities be denied. It is believed that the practice of the general Government tends more and more every day to repose confidence in the people, and to favor popular action. Whether its partiality can be relied on in this case, should it be in violation of law, can be known only in the course of time.

NEBRASKA.

From Our Regular Correspondent

MOUNTAIN CITY, Nov. 28, 1859.

Editor of News:—There is a dearth at present in mining news, the cold weather which came so suddenly about two weeks ago, slackened the industry of the gold seekers, and caused them to *search for warmer regions The gulches* are mostly deserted—a very few are still working in Russell's Gulch. In the Nevada Gulch, four toms were worked last week, taking out from $75 to $100 per day each. The tunnels are in active operation, and new ones are daily commenced. Opening leads is the business of the majority of the miners here, no time of the season has been better for that purpose.

The quartz mill belonging to Le Fever & Co commenced operation last Thursday, the 24th inst. It works almost perfectly, is a superior, and very powerful mill.

What most attracts attention here, is the pleasant weather—every one is disappointed, it is so much more pleasant than was anticipated. Since the storm of the 11th and 12th inst, the weather has been growing steadily warmer, until the days can be called pleasantly warm The snow has all disappeared on the south and east sides of the mountains, and is mostly gone on the north and west. The mercury has been as low as 10 degrees below zero. This was on the 12th inst; last week it averaged 30 degrees above, and yesterday it stood 45 degrees above. No weather could be more favorable for prospecting, and no time has been more industriously occupied than this is here at present by the few remaining in the mountains.

C W.

DENVER CITY, Nov. 30 1859

MR M J DOUGHERTY,

SIR,—Your friends, undersigned, appreciating your talent, and the truthful manner in which you have sustained the numerous characters you have assumed during your late engagement. We the citizens of Denver and Auraria would respectfully tender to you a complimentary benefit. We trust the proposition may be accepted, and that you will appoint the night at as early date as posible, aranging the performance, etc., to suit your own taste and convenience

Respectfully yours.
P G LOWE. JACK HENDERSON.
R L, WOOTTON, and 75 others.

GENTLEMEN.—Your note of the 30th inst is before me—I look at it—I accept your apology—and will take Cibola Hall by storm, with the assistance of your dollars, on Monday night, Dec 5th

M J. DOUGHERTY

CIBOLA HALL, AURARIA,
November 30, 1859.

M J DOUGHERTY, ESQ,

DEAR SIR. We, the undersigned, taking into consideration the value of your talent as a member of the "Theatrical Family," and as an assurance of our friendship, we tender to you the use of this hall, on Monday night next, for your benefit You can also rely upon having the services of the undersigned

C H MORTIMER.
THOS O. DUNCAN.
JAMES McGARGILL,
BUZZ CAVEN,
JOHN EMMETTE,
Cibola Minstrels.

TO THE CIBOLA MINSTRELS,

Gentlemen: You are gentlemen, or you would not appreciate a man's poverty, and try to assist him as much as you do; but to show you that I am not so poor in thanks as in pocket, I thank you, and accept the kind offer of your services. M. J. DOUGHERTY

MR EDITOR —

Please allow me, through your valuable paper, to answer the many questions asked me concerning the Consolidated Ditch The main trunk is ten miles and eleven rods in length, besides some five or six miles of branches, making in all some fifteen or sixteen miles — I calculate, with proper reservoirs, it will furnish 2,000 inches of water—amply sufficient to supply 2,400 sluices, or tom heads, each sluice or tom working four men, making a total of 9,600 men employed in the consumption of water. Then, the question is asked, "Will you have mining ground sufficient to require the above number of hands?" Yes There are now no less than 5,000 claims on record, all of which will pay well when water can be had.

Another question is, "What will you sell water at?" The price is not fixed yet. but I suppose the first time used, at one dollar per day per inch, the second time fifty cents, and the third time twenty-five cents, which, when sold three times, gives employment for at least twelve men, four to the sluice, and gives to the company $1,75 per inch, making the aggregate $3,500 per day.

After I have answered all these questions, I am often told the reason they wish to know, was that they had a notion to take stock in the company, to which I have to say, the day has passed when stock is to be had without paying a large premium. Stock has sold for $150 on the $100 share, and all assessments besides; and, I, with many others, am ready to buy all we can get at that rate.

Many are astonished when they learn that all the main trunk is under contract, and seven miles already dug; and that while the weather has been so cold in the mountains that miners could not work to advantage in the gulches, yet the ditch goes on, and will be ready to furnish water by the middle of May, or the first of June at farthest

I would write at length, but I know your paper will be crowded with matter this week, and I have only made statements in a plain, short way.

The cost of the ditch will be some $30,000

J. M WOOD, Sup't

LEGISLATIVE.

Council Proceedings.

Friday, November 25.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

Present—Messrs Allen, Carter, Moore, Shafer, Wyatt and Emerson.

The committee on judiciary reported back council bill No. 20—"an act for a general incorporation law, recommending its passage.

Mr. Wood was appointed a member of the conference committee, to fix the per diem and other expenses of the Legislature.

Council File No 20 wes laid on the table, and made the special order of the day for next Wednesday.

Mr. Carter introduced council bill No, 22—"an act for the organizing of municipal townships, and the election of officers thereof," also council bill No. 23—"an act to prevent the intentional firing of woods and prairies in this Territory.

Council bill No 22 was read first time, and, under suspension of rules, read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed.

Council bill No 23 was read first time, and under suspension of rules, read a second time, and referred to committee on corporations.

Council bill No. 8 was taken up—"an act to incorporate the Consolidated Ditch Company." The bill was amended by a rider, and with said amendment, referred to the committee on corporations.

Message received from the House, that it has passed House bill No. 22, and House bill No 18; also, council bill No 15, without amendments; also, council bills No's 10 and 12, with amendments; to all of which the concurrence of the council is asked; also that the House has receded from its amendments No.'s 4, 5 and 6, to council bill No 6, and have further amended by amendments No.'s 7 and 8, to which the concurrence of the council is asked.

On motion, the council concurred in said amendments to council file No 6

Council file No 14 was taken up, and referred to committee on judiciary.

The council concurred in House joint resolution No. 10.

Message from the House reporting back council bill No .1, together with House file No. 15—a substitute therefor.

On motion, House bill No. 15 was taken up, read first time, rules suspened, read a second time, and made the special order of the day.

House bill No 1 was read a first time.

House file No 22 was read a first time, rules suspended, read a second time, and referred to committee on corporations

House bill No 18 was read first time, rules suspended, and read a second time

On motion, the council adjourned.

AFTERNOON

Council file No 1, and House substitute therefor, were taken up.

Message from the House, instructing the Council that the House has concurred in the amendments to bill No 5, made in joint session

Message from the House, with Council file No. 2 and House substitute therefor

House substitute to Council bill No. 1 was considered, and, on motion, the rules were suspended, the bill passed to its third reading, passed, and the title so amended as to read, "an act defining counties, and for other purposes," and agreed to.

Council bill No 18 was read a third time, passed, and title agreed to

Rules suspended, and House substitute No 28 was taken up, read a second time, and referred to committee on judiciary

Council bill No 5 was taken up, read third time, amendments of the joint session concurred in, passed, and title agreed to.

House bill No 1 was read a second time, under a suspension of rules, and referred to commitee on corporations

Message from the House that it had passed Council file No 16

On motion, the Council adjourned

J. CASTO, Chief Clerk

Saturday, Nov. 26

Council met pursuant to adjournment

Pressent—Messrs. Allen, Carter, Emerson, Moore, Shafer, Wood, and Wyatt

Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. Wyatt introduced bill No 24, an Act recognizing certain officers therein named, which was read a first time, rules suspenned, read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed

Mr Wyatt reported back H bill No. 18, and recommended striking out the fifth section —recommendation agreed to, bill read a third time, passed, and title agreed to

Mr Wyatt reported back C bill No. 2 and substitute therefor

Mr Wyatt introduced Council bill No 25 an act to incorporate Denver, Auraria, and Highland, which was read, a first time, rules suspended, read a second time, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr Carter reported back House Bill No.—"an act to incorporate the South Platte River Improvement and Lumbering Company; also, House Bill No 1, with amendments, also, Council Bill No. 21, with amendments. Report received.

House Bill No 22 was read a second time, amended, and referred to committee on judiciary

On motion of Mr Carter, Council Bill No. 24, and House Bill No. 1, were laid on the table until Tuesday, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Carter reported back Council Bill No. 23, with amendments Report received, and amendments adopted and ordered to be engrossed.

Council adjourned.

AFTEENOON.

Council Bill No. 2 was read a third time, passed, and title agreed to.

Mr. Wyatt reported back Council Bill No. 2, and House substitute therefor.

House Bill No 18 was reported back by the committee on judiciary, recommending that to be laid on the table.

Mr. Wood introduced Council Bill No. 26—"an act to incorporate the Red Hill Ditch Company" Read a first time, rules suspended, and read a second time.

Message received from the Governor

"MR. PRESIDENT I am authorized by the Governor to deliver to the Council, Council Bills No's 12, 17, 16, 6, 15, 10, 9 and 3, the same having been examined and approved by him, this 26th day of November, A. D. 1859.

JOHN J. SAVILLE,
Private Sec'y of the Governor.

The committee on judiciary offered a substitute for Council Bill No 8—"a bill to incorporate the Consolidated Ditch Company"—which was read a second time.

Message received from the House, communicating House Joint Resolution No 11, for the concurrence of the Council; also, House Bill No 10—"an act to provide for the election of County Recorders," and defining their duties; also, Council Bill No. 5.

Council Bill No. 23 was taken up, read a third time, passed, and title agreed to

Message from the House—"The House does not concur in Council amendments to House Bill No 18." On motion, the Council adhered to the said amendments

The question was upon the adoption of House Bill No 22, on which the ayes and nays were called, Those voting in the affirmative were, Messrs. Allen, Emerson, Moore, Shafer and Wood—5. Voting in the negative, Mr. Wyatt—1. So the bill was passed.

Mr. Wyatt moved that the Council do now adjourn until Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Carried.

J. CASTO Chief Clerk.

House Reports.

THURSDAY, Nov. 24.

The house met at 9 o'clock A. M.—was opened by prayer by the Chaplain.

Yesterday's journal was read and approved.

On motion of Mr Davidson, the Hon. A. J. Allison was elected assistant engrossing clerk, and he appeared and took the oath of office.

The Council appeared, and the Assembly went into joint session, Mr. Allen in the Chair.

On motion of Mr. Carter, the report of the committee of conference was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Jackson the Assembly went into a committee of the whole, upon council bill No 11—"an act establishing the office of Recorder of Deeds. After remaining some time therein, the committee rose, and reported the same back to the House without recommendation.

Council Bill No. 13—"An act to define the duties of the District Courts"—was read a first and second time and referred to a special committee.

House Bill No. 1—"An act to incorporate the St. Vrain, Golden City and Colorado Wagon Road Company"—was passed, and the title agreed to and sent to the council.

By joint resolution, a joint committee was appointed to frame a civil and criminal code of practice.

Council Bill No. 45—"An act establishing, opening and repairing county roads and highways"—was read a first and second time and referred to a special committee.

Council Bill No 17—"An act for further defining the power and jurisdiction of courts in the Territory"—was read a first and second time and referred to a special committee.

Council Bill No 16—An act to regulate wills"—was read a first and second time and referred to a special committee.

Council Bill No. 6 being under consideration, the council's amendments were concurred in.

Mr. Slaughter introduced bills for "An act for the incorporation of the Mammoth Quartz Lead Mining Company," and "An act for the re-location of county seats." [See House Bills No.'s 23 and 24]

Mr. Davidson gave notice of a bill for "An act to confirm the election of J. H Kehler as Sheriff, and define his jurisdiction. [See Notice No 22.]

Mr. Edwards introduced bills for "An act establishing marriage relation and habilities," and "an act for the maintenance of illegitimate children [See House Bills No.'s 25 and 26]

On motion of Mr. Post, the House adjourned at 4½ o'clock P. M.

H H McAFEE, Chief Clerk.

FRIDAY, Nov 25.

The House met at 9 o'clock A M., and was opened by prayer by the Chaplain

The journal of yesterday was read and approved

Mr. James offered a resolution, instructing the standing committees of the two houses to confer, and as far as possible expedite business.

On motion of Mr. Davidson, C bill No 6 was taken up and the Council's amendments agreed to

H bill No 18, an act providing for Notaries Public, and defining their duties—was read a third time, passed, the title agreed to and sent to the Council

H bill No 22, an act to incorporate the South Platte river improvement and lumbering company—was read a third time, passed, the title agreed to and sent to the Council

C bill No 12, an act to provide for the recovery of property by a writ of replevin—was read a third time, passed, the title agreed to and sent to the Council.

C bill No 10, an act regulating writs of attachment and garnishment, was read a third time, passed, the title agreed to and sent to the Council

C bill No 17. an act further defining the power and jurisdiction of the Territory, was passed, the title agreed to and sent to the Council.

C bill 15, an act establishing. opening and repairing county roads and highways—was read a third time, passed, the title agreed to and sent to the Council.

H bill No 15, an act defining county boundaries, was read a third time, passed, title agreed to and sent to the Council

Mr. Davidson introduced a bill for an act, confirming the election of J. H. Kenler as Sheriff and defining his jurisdiction. [H bill No 17]

H bill No 25, an act for the maintainance of illegitimate children—was read a first time and tabled

H bill No 21, an act to incorporate the Arrappahoe Ditch company—was read a first and second time, and referred to a special committee

House bill No 27, was read a first and second time, and referred to a special committee

H bill No. 23, an act to incorporate the Mammoth Quartz Lead Mining company—was read a first and second time, and referred and to a special committee.

H bill No 24, an act for the relocation of County seats—was read a first and second times, referred to a special committee.

H bill No 26, and act touching the marriage relation and habilities incidental thereto—was read a first and second time.

H bill No 20, an act to authorize the formation of companies, for the detection and apprehension of horse thieves and other felons, and defining their powers—was read a first time

On motion of Mr. Golden the House adjourned, at 12 o'clock.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 2 o'clock P M.

The committee on C bill No. 2 reported that bill back with a substitute. [H bill No 28.]

On motion of Mr. Hall, H bill No 28, an act establishing Probate and county courts—was read a first, second and third time, passed and sent to the Council.

H bill No 12 being under consideration, was laid upon the table

H bill No 10, an act providing for the election of Recorders and defining their duties—was read a third time, passed, the title agreed to and sent to the Council

A message was received from the Council, reporting the passage of C bill No 18, an act defining the taking up of farming and ranche claims, and the passage of H bill No 15, an act defining the boundaries of counties in the Territory of Jefferson.

H bill No 17, an act regulating divorces and allimony—was read a first time and tabled.

H bill No 11 was read a second time, and referred to a special committee

C bill No 16, an act regulating Wills—was read a third time, passed, the title agreed to and sent to the Council.

Mr Wall introduced a bill for an act, to protect persons claiming water privileges for the purpose of irrigation (H bill No 29,) which was read a first and second time, and referred to a special committee

Mr Edwards introduced a bill for an act, to provide for the recovery of lost money and goods, which was read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Hall the House adjourned, at 4 o'clock P M.

H. H. McAFEE, Chief Clerk.

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Special Notice to Exchanges.

We are solicited to exchange with so many newspapers that we are unable to oblige all, and therefore make the following offer

Every paper remitting us the difference, in money or stamps, between their subscription price and ours will be placed upon our exchange list. The relative cost of publishing a newspaper here and in the States is as four to one—hence the necessity of adopting this rule, or of being overrun with exchanges that can be of no benefit to us, our exchange list with the leading journals being already very large

LOCAL ITEMS.

L. & P. P. EXPRESS.

Coach departed Thursday, Nov. 24th, with mails, two passengers, and $12,000 on freight

Arrived Wednesday, 30th, with mails and five passengers. Was delayed by heavy rains, snow and muddy roads, all the way out to the crossing; made extra time from there

☞ WANTED, at this office, a pair of inch flooring match planes, for which a fair price will be paid.

Dr J W Lee's professional card will be found in our new advertisment column.

☞ Gov Steele informs us that he is now ready to commission Notaries Public for the several counties of the Territory.

☞ Messrs Curtis & Foster, advertise their new store in this week's paper We have long known these gentlemen and can vouch for them Give them a call

☞ We devete most of our space this week to Legislative proceedings, to the exclusion of editorial, interesting correspondence, and other matter.

☞ Weather clear, calm, bright and May-like, with the single exception of frosty nights The mountains loom up dazzling white and magnificent, glittering in their winter dress.

☞ Pierce has again favored us with papers to the latest dates. He yesterday received more than his usual supply of papers, and also several of the popular magazines, among them Frank Leslie's for December. It is fully up to its usual standard. Call on him at the Auraria Post office

☞ We desire to direct attention to the New advertisements of

"Estray horse taken up."
"Ten dollars reward."
"Rocky mountain Brewery."
"Notice of Edward Karckewsky, adsmnitrator

☞ It will be observed from the correspondence elsewhere, that a complimentary benefit has been tendered to the comedian, M. J Dougherty, on Monday evening next, at Cibola Hall.

It is unnecessary for us to say anything respecting it, as the bare announcement will be sufficient to bring out a crowded house.

☞ The Cibolas still play nightly to Crowded Houses They are steadily adding to the attractiveness of their entertainments, and displaying more talent which necessarily improves with practice A fine brass band, also, adds to the attractions of their exceedingly nice little theatre. The Cibolas are now recognized as one of the institutions of the city — May their foot lights never go out.

☞ We find that a large number of our home readers expect us to devote considerable attention this week to a matter of local—and we consider strictly personal—interest, which has somewhat interested our citizens for some days past. We confess an inclination to do so, but consider our duty to our patrons dictates that we should devote our space to matters of more general interest Whether we shall, or shall not, again allude to it, depends entirely upon circumstances

JOHN F. VANDEVENTER's large quartz mill passed through this city and moved up towards the mountains a few days since. This mill is from the Eagle works of P. W. Gates & Co, Chicago, Ill. The engine is fifteen horse power and capable of running eighteen stamps of three hundred pounds each, though the proprietors have brought out but six stamps this fall for want of team; the ballance will come on in the spring. This mill is, we presume, the best that has yet come to the country, Mr. V. is the regularly authorized agent for the Eagle works, and a sample of their workmanship may be seen in this mill.

☞ A fine dancing party came off at the Jefferson House, on Monday evening. A large party was in attendance, and we learn the entertainment passed off with entire satisfaction to those who participated in the dance. We looked in for a few minutes in the early part of the evening, and certainly all was going merry as a marriage bell. The Jefferson and its worthy host and hostess are deservedly popular.

☞ SAM. HUNTER's benefit at the Apollo last night, called out a full house and gave Sam a full drawer.

He always plays well, but on this occasion, fairly excelled himself. Sam is deservedly popular, and is steadily increasing in public favor.

M'lle Haydee and sisters give good performances on their regular evenings—three of each week—and always draw good houses.

✓ FINE MARBLE.—Dr. J. E. Hardy, formerly of Alton, Ill., now a resident of Golden City, has shown us some specimens of marble, which can hardly be surpassed in the famed quarries of Italy. It is found near the Platte river, a short distance below where it leaves the mountains, and some twenty-five miles from this city. The Dr. informs us that the supply is inexhaustable, and of all the colors and tints of the rainbow. Preparations are being made to open and work the quarry. By the way, our readers will do well to remember that Dr Hardy is permanently located at Golden City, and that he is a most competent and reliable practitioner of his profession.

MESSRS. J. B DOYLE & Co have placed the *News* office under obligations to them for fancy and substantial groceries, liquors, and fruits, sufficient to outfit a retail grocery establishment, to say nothing about a supply of *tinware*, which would give a Yankee pedlar a good start in the world. Doyle & Co. have just received an immense stock of new goods Among some of the items we notice 30,000 pounds of flour, 15,000 pounds of corn-meal, and 4,000 pounds of onions. Also a large lot of saddles, bridles, Chihuahua spurs, etc, etc, all of which can be bought for the *dust*, which they bontinue to take at sixteen and eighteen dollars per ounce—see new advertisement.

APOLLO THEATRE —Miss L Wakely takes a benefit at this popular house on the evening of Wednesday, Dec 7th., on which occasion will be presented a new and original tragedy, written by a gentleman of this city, and entitled "Skatara, the Mountain Chieftain," the principal scenes of which are laid at this place, and in the mountains adjacent. It illustrates, true to life, Indian characters, and the stirring adventures of the early pioneers in this country. The following lines from the prelude may interest our readers.

"Far amid the highlands of the West,
Where brightly sinks the god of day to rest,
Where mountains rear aloft their sombre front,
And dark vales echo to the stirring hunt;
Where roaring torrents plunge their rocky way,
Upon the plains to seek the warmth of day
* * * * * *
Great stirring centre of the land they don
So proudly now; the State of Jefferson."

Let every one go to the Apollo on Wednesday evening next

☞ Wm Dunn has received, several wagon loads of vegetables, flour corn meal, fresh pork, &c, from the Arkansas Valley His meal is ground at a new mill, recently erected by Wm Kroenig, on Huerfano, about one hundred and fifty miles from this city. Lovers of good vegetables will do well to call on Mr D., and secure a winters supply before the supply is out.—It will be impossible, because of the cold, to bring in any more vegetables this fall.

☞ We are indebted to Fred M. Colburn, Esq., ticket agent of St. Louis Alton & Terre Haute R R., in St. Louis, for late New York and St Louis papers, in advance of the regular mails. They came through by the hand of Mr. Hawkins, to whom we are also under obligations. Mr. C. will please accept our thanks for the favor, and accept the *News*.

BRASS BAND —Our citizens have for some days past, enjoyed a rich treat in the way of music, by the Earl Brothers of Chicago. They play regularly at the Cibole, and when their engagement permits, at the Apollo, Theatre and daily through the principal streets in a carriage placarded with theatre bills.

☞ Near Warren, Connecticut, we are informed, is posted on a meadow fence the following:

NOTIS.

Know kows is aloud in thes meders, eny man or womon letten there kows run the rode wot gits inter medders aforsed shal hav his tale cut orf by

ME OBIDIAM ROGRS

CAPT. R. SOPRIS.—This gentleman will leave in a few days, to take his seat in the Kansas Legislature. We have always been opposed to this recognition of Kansas jurisdiction, yet, if anything can be gained for us, in the Kansas Legislature, we could not have selected a better man to represent us in that honorable body, than Capt. Sopris. Whatever can be done to promote the interests of this section of country, will be done, and well done by the Capt., and in that assurance our people may repose entire confidence.

Wednesday, Midnight.

The weather has suddenly clouded up from the north-east, and as we go to press there is a thick driving snow storm

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

JUST ARRIVED,

FOR

A. P. VASQUEZ & CO.,

THEIR

WINTER SUPPLY OF GOODS,

Consisting, in part, of

NAILS, from 4 pennies up to 10s, Window Glass and Glass Dishes, a large assortment of Queensware, (no longer any necessity of eating out of tin,) containing rare and curious pieces, new in this country;

GROCERIES, CANDLES,
Champaign & Catawba Wines,
(in lieu of strychnine whisky;)
Dried and Preserved Fruits, Pickles, Sugar & Fresh Flour.

In their selection, the outward person was not forgotten, a lot of

GOOD, WARM WINTER CLOTHING,

forms a part of their stock

THREE HUNDRED DRESSED DEER SKINS, all of which they would exchange for the "glittering ore," or corn would be taken sooner than miss a sale

A P VASQUEZ & CO
Auraria, Nov. 28, 1859 ---28tf

J. B. DOYLE & CO.,

Have just received from their house in La Junta, New Mexico, a supply of

SUPERFINE FLOUR,

ALBUQUERKE ONIONS,

CORN MEAL, OATS, CORN,

Chihuahua and American Spurs, Stirrups, Saddles and Bridles,

Golden Syrup, Molasses, Morning Call, Sparkling Catawba,

Mexican and American Blankets, Dry Goods, Fine Shirts, Leather, Tinware, and many other articles too numerous to mention

The public is respectfully requested to call and examine before purchasing elsewhere

J B DOYLE & CO
Auraria, Nov. 28, 1859---28tf

NEW STORE,

Opposite the old Post Office, Auraria

CURTIS & FOSTER,

CALL the attention of the public to their new stock of Goods, consisting of a full assortment of GROCERIES, CLOTHING, SADDLERY, etc 28-3mo

J. W. LEE, M D.,

WILL attend to any duties that may be entrusted to him as Physician and Surgeon

Office at present at the store of A. P. Vasquez & Co
Auraria, Nov. 29, 1859 ---28tf

ROCKY MOUNTAIN BREWERY.

THE UNDERSIGNED respectfully announce to the public, that on and after Saturday next they will have ready for sale an abundant supply of LAGER BEER, at the store of J. B. Doyle & Co
28tf SOLOMON, TASCHER & CO.

$10 REWARD.—STRAYED,

ON the 20th November, a bay pony, with three white feet and white face, branded on the left shoulder "T P." Had on when left, a California saddle, a bridle and hair lariat, and buffalo robe.
28-1w THOS. POLLOCK

TAKEN UP.

Two stray horses, one black and one bay, at our ranch Owners requested to prove property and pay charges.

D & C. A McCLEERY.
Clear creek, Nov 28, 1859.---2w*

Administrators' Notice.

To all whom it may concern, greeting Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has been lawfully appointed administrator upon the estate of John Gruntelder, deceased, late of the county of Arapahoe, and Territory of Kansas, these are, therefore, to notify all persons having claims, against the estate, to exhibit them for allowance to the administrator, within one year after the date of the letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and that if such claim be not exhibited within three (3) years from the date of the letters, they shall be forever debarred. Said letters granted on the seventeenth day of August, and approved the first Monday in September, 1859.

EDWARD KARCZEWSKY,
28tf Administrator.

TAKEN UP.

ONE sorrel American horse, one gray American mare, no marks noticed; one bay pony, branded "J. P." on left hip, and lame in right hind leg; all of which the owners can have by proving property and paying charges. Enquire at the ranch of

THOMAS McDONALD,
2½ miles above Auraria, near the Platte river,
28-1w* or at this office

CLAYTON, LOWE & CO'S. New Store.
(*Corner of Larimer and F Streets.*)

HAS RECEIVED A NEW STOCK of Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Clothing, and Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, at
n27-tf CLAYTON, LOWE & CO.

SEVERAL FINE MULES FOR SALE or Trade at
CLAYTON, LOWE & CO.,
n27-tf Corner Larimer and F streets.

A FINE STOCK OF SADDLES AND Bridles at
CLAYTON, LOWE & CO.,
n27-tf Corner Larimer and F streets.

CAUTION.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED not to trade for or buy a note given in the month of February or March last, by MING & COOPER, for about $150, payable to JAS. REID and HENRY HUMPHREY, as the same has been paid, and I hold their receipt therefore.
Nov. 23, 1859.—n27-2w J. H MING

TAKEN UP.

A SORREL PONY: LEFT FORE FOOT and right hind foot, face and nose white. Branded "PC" on the right, and "AR" on the left hip, had on a lariat, bridle and saddle.

The owner can procure his property by calling at this office and paying charges. [27

EXPRESS NOTICE.

Packages and letters received up to Wednesday evening, will be forwarded on the following morning, all after that will be held over one week for the next express.

R. B. BRADFORD, Agent.

A RARE CHANCE TO MAKE A FORTUNE.

A FINE, THIRTY HORSE POWER, Steam Engine, with Boiler (new), suitable for crushing Quartz, is offered for sale on terms that make it an object for a man of some capital.

Price of Engine and Boiler, Fly-Wheel, Pumps, Pipes, and everything complete, $1,300.00. It will be sold for cash or half cash, and will take an interest in a Quartz Mill to the amount of $650.00 for the remainder

Apply to JOHN P CONE,
Sumner, Atchison County, K. T.,
Where the Engine can be seen and all particulars learned n26-tf

Circulating Library,

Containing Fifty Volumes of

CHOICE LITERATURE,

AT A. E. PIERCE'S Auraria Post Office News Depot.
Nov 2, 1859—24tf

TAKE NOTICE.

THE GOLDEN GATE TOWN COMPANY are now donating lots, and will continue to donate during the winter to all who will improve them. Golden Gate is one of the most pleasant places in the whole country for winter quarters, with wood, water, good granite building timber, saw mills, and the best hunting grounds the country affords, convenient.

Golden Gate being situated at the foot of the mountains, immediately at the mouth of the canon, on the road to the largest, richest and most extensive gold region in the western range of mountains, is positively the best local business point in the whole country.

All who wish building lots will do well to call on the secretary and make their selections as early as possible

By order of the Board of Directors,
W G PRESTON, Sec'y
Golden Gate, Sept26, '59—n20tf

CITY BAERY AND DINING SALOON.

Blake St., Denver, & Ferry St, Auraria.

THE ABOVE ESTABLISHMENTS ARE fitted up in the most approved style, and are now prepared to furnish MEALS AND LODGINGS AT ALL HOURS, AND AT PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES

Bread, Crackers, Pies, and Cakes, always on hand, in quantities to suit purchasers.

Connected is a Stock Yard, and One Hundred Tons Hay on hand

27-tf] EDWARD KARCZEWSKY & CO.

HIGHLANDERS, TAKE NOTICE.

AT a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Highland Town Company, held this day, it was ordered

That an instalment of twenty dollars on the assessment of fifty dollars on each original share—being the last instalment thereon—must be paid on or before the 15th day of December, 1859, and that all shares on which said instalment, or any other, remained unpaid, would on that day be declared forfeited to the company, and otherwise disposed of to liquidate their indebtedness.

It was further ordered, that the Secretery be instructed to issue no certificates of stock, nor record any selected lots, until all assessments were paid thereon.

All stockholders who have, prior to that date, paid their assessments in full, will, on Monday, the 21st inst, be allowed to select two morr lots on each sub-share.

Bonds for donation shares will be ready to issue on Saturday next

By order of the Board.
26-4w WM N. BYERS, Sec'y.

WE WOULD INFORM THE PUBLIC,

THAT WE HAVE PURCHASED THE Entire Stock of Liquors lately owned and offered for sale in Auraria by A G REED, and have the same for sale by wholesale or retail, at prices to suit.

They are well known to be the best in the country, and need no recommendation.

Auraria, Jefferson, Nov 16, 1859
n26-tf. J L HIFFNER, R J. REED

Kansas Territory, } SS.
Arapahoe county,
Edgar Freeman, vs Geo Lachlin } Probate Court, attachment

To George Lachlin, Sir: You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the clerk of the probate court, in and for the county of Arapahoe, in the Territory of Kansas, a petition of Edgar Freeman, claiming of you the sum of sixty-seven dollars, together with the costs of suit, and that your property has been attached for the payment of the same, and unless you appear and answer said petition on the first Monday of January, 1860, the same being the regular term of said court, a default will be taken and a judgment will be rendered against you thereon, for the whole amount, with interest and costs of suit A O McGREW,
Clerk of Probate Court of Arapahoe co, K.T.
Denver, Nov. 12, 1859.—26-6w

J. H. MING,

Grocery and Provision Store.

Opposite Vasquez House, Ferry St., Auraria

I Respectfully announce to the citizens of Auraria and Denver city and the Public in general that I have just opened a well selected stock of family Groceries, also cooking stoves, clothing, Ladies Shoes, Gentlemens Boots and Shoes and a great many other articles too numerous to mention The Public are respectfully invited to call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere.
25 tf

FOSTER & MARION,

CIVIL ENGINEERS, SURVEYORS & DRAUGHTSMEN, having all the facilities for doing our work in the most reliable manner, expeditious, and on the most reasonable terms, we solicit the patronage of the public.

Town Sites, Roads, Claims and Ditches surveyed, and Maps furnished Plans of Buildings, Bridges, &c, made, with estimates of cost and bills of lumber; and one of the firm being a practical architect is prepared to superintend their construction

WM S FOSTER CHAS. P. MARION.
2atf

R. B. BRADFORD & CO.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

Dealers in

PROVISIONS,

CLOTHING,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

Hats & Caps,

BUILDERS' HARDWARE, &c.

21tf.

KOUNTZE BROTHERS,

BANKERS and Land Agents, Omaha city, Nebraska, Dealers in Gold Dust and Land Warrants. Gold Dust disposed of on commission, and the proceeds remitted to any portion of the Union

REFERENCES—Messrs Spencer, Vila & co, Boston, Johnston Brothers & co, Baltimore, Reed, Drexel & co, New York, Drexel & co, Philadelphia, S. Jones & co, Pittsburgh, Sweeny, Rittenhouse, Fant & co, Washington, M. Thompson, Attorney, Washington, D, C, Gillmore, Dunlap & co, Cincinnati, Ohio, Mechanic's Bank, St Louis, Wm N Byers & co, Denver and Auraria, Jefferson 25 tf

DRAKE McDOWELL, M D.,

SURGEON. Office on Larimer street, near Cherry Creek 23tf

DENVER CITY DRUG STORE.

Blake st, next door to Jones & Cartwright's

E B SUTHERLAND & CO., Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Drugs, Oils, Fancy Paints, Varnishes Dyestuffs, Inks, Tobacco, Cigars, Perfumery, Stationery, Fancy Articles, Patent Medicines, Liquors at wholesale, etc, etc

Prescriptions accurately put up
Oct 11, 1859—1-21-1y.

Timber & Shingle Yard.

CARPENTER & JOINER WORK

THE WISCONSIN COMPANY will keep on their Timber Yard, for sale at low rates, an assortment of the best quality of Square Timber and Shingles

Will attend to the sale on commission of Lumber, Timber, Shingles, Wood, etc., etc.

MESERVE & ELLIS, of this Co, are prepared to make contracts for erecting buildings, in any required style, and for doing all kinds of carpenter and joiner work, on reasonable terms, and in a manner warranted to give satisfaction.

Orders respectfully solicited

Office and Yard corner of Cherry and Fifth streets, Auraria, a few rods west of the site of the bridge on Cherry creek

J W SKINNER, Agent
Auraria, Oct 20, '59—23tf

ALL PERSONS

Are hereby notified not to negotiate or purchase two notes, given by Washburn, Miller & Co, to E Relangee. One dated July 2nd, 1859, for the sum of $210.30; the other dated July 18, 1859, for $200—as the notes were given under circumstances that precludes the possibility of their payment, the consideration having failed.

G H WASHBURN,
J D MILLER,
N G BARTHOLOMEW,
J LUSE
Mountain city, Oct 8, 1859 —23-4w*

BUDDEE & JACOBS,

STORAGE, FORWARDING AND COMMISSION Merchants, and General Real Estate Agents, and Auctioneers, under Masonic Hall, opposite post office, Auraria, K T

Special attention given to the sale of Flour, Bacon, Whisky, and all articles of Merchandise

Particular attention given to the receiving, storing and forwording of all kinds of freight and produce Orders from miners for supplies of provisions and merchandise will meet with prompt attention.

We will attend to all sales of Real Estate Merchandise in Aureria and vicinity.

Charges reasonable

REFERENCE

Gov S W Beale, B D Williams, Sopris & Slaughter, J B Doyle & Co, J. H Ming, H Allen, A. Sagendorf, Judson H Dudley, Hunt & Clark, Auraria, K T, Gerrish & Co. R B Bradford & Co. Clayton, Lowe & Co., Jones & Cartwright, Denver.
Oct 20—22.f.

New Ambrotype Gallery

Larimer st., opposite the Apollo Theatre

G. WAKELY, Artist, from Chicago, Ill., is prepared to take Ambrotypes or pictures on leather, for mailing, which can be sent to any part of the world for the cost of a letter only: Perfect satisfaction given, or the money refunded. 22-1m.

DR A. F. PECK,

OFFICE at the Drug Store, on Blake street, where I can be found at all hours when not professionally engaged.

Teeth extracted.

Denver City, K. T. Oct 10, '59—1-21tf.

Notice to Stockholders in Highland

ALL Shares on which the assessments remain unpaid on the 3rd day of December, 1859, will on that day be declared forfeited.

Original stockholders' certificates are now ready for issue. Contracts for donation shares will be ready in a few days

By order of the Board of Directors,
WM. N. BYERS,
Secretary and Treasurer.
Highland, Nov. 3—24-4w

GERRISH & CO.,

Wholesale & Retail

Dealers in Provisions, Groceries,

CLOTHING, HARDWARE,

Queensware and Millers' Goods, Larimer street, Denver. 24tf

Miners and the Public generally

FOUND.

ONE SACK WITH CLOTHES AND other articles, which the owner can have by calling at this office and paying for this advertisement n27-1w

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOfore existing under the name and style of *Edward Karczewsky & Co.*, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.

EDWARD KARCZEWSKY,
HENRY REITZE.
Auraria, Nov. 5, 1859.

NOTICE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVE this day entered into a copartnership under the name and style of

E. Karczewsky & Co.,

for the purpose of carrying on the Bakery & Eating House Business in all its branches at the old stands in Denver and Auraria.

All debts due the late firm must be paid immediately to

E. KARCZEWSKY,
J. W. PARKS.
Auraria, Nov. 5, 1859. n27-3w.

HENDERSON'S ISLAND,

THIS CELEBRATED RANCH is now open for the reception of stock of all kinds to winter. Being the largest Ranch near the cities of Auraria and Denver—containing 320 acres—and being well timbered and watered, and having on it a splendid Picket Correll, with stabling for 200 head of horses or mules, it offers extra inducements to persons having stock to winter.

The entire crop of this season's grass is still uncut, and having 180 tons of Hay in stack, I flatter myself capable of accommodating my friends, and the public, in a satisfactory manner.

Cattle, Horses and Mules taken by the month or for the winter. Persons having stock to send, by leaving their orders at Ming & Cooper's, in Auraria, or Jones & Cartwright's, in Denver, can have the same taken down or brought to them at any time.

JNO D. HENDERSON,
24-3m Proprietor.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF BLANK Books, Stationery, Etc, at
CLAYTON, LOWE & CO.,
n27-tf Corner Larimer and F streets.

EUGENE F. CLEWELL,

HAVING been elected to the office of REGISTER OF DEEDS for Arapahoe county, will keep his office over the Mountain Boys' Saloon, in Denver city. All persons having deeds to record will find him at his office at that place

Legal business of all kinds will also be attended to by him

Denver, Nov. 3, 1859—24tf

COUNCIL BLUFFS AND OMAHA

"NEBRASKA NO 1."

THE Steam Ferry Boat, "NEBRASKA NO 1" has the capacity to carry 12 wagons and teams at each trip, and has taken over at ONE LOAD 300 HEAD of CATTLE! and can make from Thirty to Forty crossings in a day, and 400 Wagons and Teams can be ferried over from sun-rise to sun-set each day.

We assure Travelers who are going to the Nebraska Gold Mines, Utah, California, Oregon, or Washington Territory, that the roads from Fairfield, Iowa City, Dubuque, and intermediate points, by Council Bluffs and Omaha City, up the north side of the Platte River, are shorter, better and more abundantly stocked with everything needed by emigrants for outfits than any other. Settlements and towns already extend to Fort Kearney, and with the regular running of the UNITED STATES MAIL COACHES to that point, is no longer a wilderness route through an Indian country. It can be traveled as safely and comfortably, and much more easily than any of the roads through Missouri or Iowa, There is not another road in the United States, of the same length, so nearly straight, level, and without marshes, sloughs, or bad places of any kind E. LOWE,
For the Council Bluffs and Nebraska Ferry.
n1-tf

HILEMAN & BLAIR,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCERS and Provision Merchants. Omaha City, N T Particular attention given to Outfitting

Grocery and Provision Ranch.

TWO MILES WEST of FORT KEARNEY Neb., on the Emigrant's Road to Pike's Peak, Salt Lake, and California. All kinds of Provisions and Groceries always on hand.

CORN, Flour, Bacon, Corn Meal, and every thing that can be found anywhere in the Grocery line, and all articles that are needed upon the Plains.

J A. MORROW & CO.
N.B —A good "Correll," for Stock. n12-1y

FARNHAM HOUSE, OMAHA, N. T.

BURNHAM & STEWART, Proprietors.
N B Good Stable attached.
v1n7-tf

CITY MEAT MARKET, OMAHA, NEB.

JOSEPH SHELBY & BROTHER, Wholesale and Retail dealers in Fresh and Salt Meats, Beef, Mutton, Veal, and Pork. Also Game, Poultry, and Vegetables of every description in their season.

☞ Emigrants for the Gold Mines will find a full assortment of Salt and Dried Meats, as cheap as the cheapest.

Two doors west of the Hamilton House, on Douglas street. n1tf.

W F. FOARD. - - - - - - J. F. FOARD.

FOARD & FOARD.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS in Boots, Shoes, Hats, and Caps.

Are prepared to furnish the above Goods by the Package or Dozen, at the Lowest Cash Prices.

☞ Waterproof Mining Boots constantly on hand,

Delaware street. Second door from Main street, Leavenworth City, Kansas. v1 n16ly

Important to Miners and Others.

MAY & WEIL, General Outfitting Depot, Council Bluffs and Omaha City Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Ready Made Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, India Rubber Goods, Blankets, Buffalo Robes, and Overshirts. Revolvers and Knives, etc., etc., Constantly on hand and receiving daily, all articles necessary for miners and emigrants. Also having a merchant tailor establishment connected with our regular line of business, we will be at all times prepared to make all goods to order with neatness and dispatch, endeavoring to accommodate all Please give us a call. n1tf.

MAY & WEIL, - - - MAY & WEIL,
Council Bluffs - - - - Omaha City.

Nebraska Book Store & News Depot.

C. C. & C. D. WOOLWORTH,

BOOKSELLERS Stationers, and Dealers in Periodicals, Newspapers, and Paper Hangings Omaha, Neb.

Miners supplied with Stationery adapted to their wants, and Newspapers and Magazines of the very latest dates. By leaving or sending orders to us, we can supply any portion of the Mining country with reading matter by mail

Our terms are CASH WITH ORDERS. Catalogues furnished free on application. n1tf

500 BUSHELS MISSOURI CORN for sale by GERRISH & CO.
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panies for the detection and apprehension of horse thieves and other felons, and defining their duties

Mr. James introduced house bill No. 21, an act to incorporate the Arrappahoe ditch Co.

On motion of Mr. Davidson, the house bill No 1 was made the special order of the day, at the earliest hour tomorrow

On motion of Mr. Hallock, a resolution of inquiry, regarding the disposition made by the Council of the House Joint Resolution providing for Committees to memorialize congress, and address the Legislature of Kansas, was adopted

On motion of Mr. Jackson the House adjourned, at 4 o'clock P M.

Wednesday, Nov 23 — A M.

The House met at nine o'clock, A M, and was opened by prayer by the chaplain

On motion of Mr. Slaughter the house went into committee of the whole on house bill No. 1, an Act incorporating the St. Vrain, Golden City, and Colorado Wagon Road Company, Mr. Kellogg in the chair.

The committee arose and reported a resolution recommending the adoption of certain amendments and the passage of the bill.

On motion of Mr. Kellogg the House adjourned at twelve o'clock M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House met at two oclock P M.

The Journal of yesteyday was read, amended and approved

A message was received from the Council reporting the passage of bills for an Act to regulate Wills, and an Act for further defining the powers and jurisdiction of courts in the Territory.

On motion of Mr. Hall the amendments of the committee of the whole to house bill No. 1 were adopted and the bill was made the special order for to-morrow morning.

Mr. Stone introduced a resolution declaring it inexpedient to locate the county seats of the Territory which was referred to a special committee.

A petition was read from Mr. Allison and others praying for the incorporation of the Arapahoe Ditch, which was laid upon the table until the bill for that purpose shall come up.

A message was received from the Council reporting the passage of Council Joint Resolutions S and 9.

The committee on house bill No 13, reported back with a substitute (see house bill No. 22).

The committee of conference on Council bill No. 5, reported that they had come to an arrangement.

On motion of Mr. Slaughter it was resolved that when we adjourn, it be to meet the Council in joint session.

House bill No. 22, an Act to incorporate the South Platte river improvement and lumbering company, was read a first and second time and referred to a special committee

On motion of Mr. Allen the house adjourned at four o'clock P M

H H. McAfee, Chief Clerk.

News Depot,

AT THE POST OFFICE, AURARIA, next door to Jones & Cartwright's store, where may be found a good supply of

Books, Papers, Magazines, &c.

An extensive assortment of LATE EASTERN PAPERS received every week by express, from all the principal cities in the States

☞ This News Depot is permanently established, and I hope to receive the patronage of the Reading Public.

A. E PIERCE

Oct 6,1859—n20tf.

Order of Publication.

TERRITORY of KANSAS, } ss.
County of Arapahoe,

Complaint in equity to enforce the specific performance of contract.

Wm P McCarty vs Jno. W Wyman } In Probate Court, December term

To the Sheriff of Arapahoe county, greeting

IT appearing that the defendent is a non-resident of this county and Territory, you are hereby commanded to give notice by publication six weeks in the Rocky Mountain News, a paper of general circulation, that he be and appear before the Honorable Probate Court of Arapahoe county, at its session first Monday in December, 1859, and there make answer to the above suit, or a decree will be rendered against him by default, in accordance with the prayer in complainant's petition

{Private Probate Seal. No Public Seal Provided} Witness my hand and the seal of the Probate Court, this 7th day of October, A. D. 1859

T. O. DUNCAN, Clerk.
By A O McGrew, Dep'y.

Johnson & Jeffords, Comp't Solic'rs, n21-6w

LEAVENWORTH AND PIKE'S PEAK Express Company.

FROM and after Monday, August 22nd, JONES, RUSSELL & CO.'S EXPRESS STAGE COACHES will leave Denver City for Leavenworth City, on

Thursdays, - - 6½ o'clock A M.
Arrive at Leavenworth,
Thursdays, - - 6½ o'clock, A M
Returning, leave Leavenworth
Tuesdays, - - 6½ o'clock A M

Each stage coach is capable of carrying eight passengers with comfort and ease.

Passage through to Leavenworth $100, board included.

All articles expressed through to the States are forwarded immediately to their place of destination without delay. And at reasonable charges.

Especial attention is given to the comfort of LADIES traveling in the coaches

Our drivers are sober, discreet and experienced men. The teams are the choice of 800 mules.

JOHN S. JONES, General Superintendent

n1n12tf

TOOTLE & JACKSON.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS in Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Hardware, Queensware, and everything necessary for the mines. Omaha City, Nebraska

We are now receiving the largest stock of goods ever brought west of St. Louis. Our goods are bought in the best eastern markets for cash, and as we sell only for cash, we are enabled to sell at St Louis prices, adding freight. n1-tf

ROCKY MOUNTAIN NEWS.

RATES OF ADVERTISING.

Business Cards, (5 lines or less) 1 year,	$12 00
1 Square (12 lines or less) one insertion	2 00
" " one month	5 00
" " two months	8 00
1 square, three months	10 00
1 " six "	15 00
1 " one year,	20 00
One quarter column, three months,	25 00
" " " six "	40 00
" " " one year,	60 00
One half column, three months,	40 00
" " " six "	60 00
" " " one year,	100 00
One column three months,	70 00
" " six "	100 00
" " one year,	150 00

☞ Constitutions, by-laws, or proceedings of meetings, of Companies, or other matters of strictly local interest, will be charged half our usual advertising rates.

Having an excellent assortment of job type and materials, we are prepared to do all kinds of

JOB PRINTING,

with dispatch, in the best manner, and on reasonable terms

BUSINESS CARDS.

TOTTEN & ROGERS,

LARIMER Street Lumber Dealers, are prepared to furnish Framing Timber and Logs upon demand 23tf.

JNO M. SHEAFER,

CIVIL ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR. Office on Blake street, next door to Jones & Cartwright's store. Particular attention given to the purchase and sale of farming claims. Some claims on the Arkansas for sale. Denver, Oct 21, '59 —23tf.

RUSSELL, MAJORS & WADDELL,

Complete Outfitting Depot.
Nebraska City, N. T. v1n7-1yr

G. N. WOODWARD, M. D.

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Denver City, K. T. v1n2tf

Wm. S. FOSTER.

CIVIL ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR. Auraria, K T.

BUETER & CO,

Wholesale and Retail Groceries, Provisions, Dry Goods, etc v1n7-1yr

E. P. STOUT.

Deputy County Recorder, Office, at his residence near Cherry Creek crossing, Denver City, K, T, n1tf

WM P. McCLURE,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND REAL ESTATE BROKER Corner of Larimer and B Streets, Denver City, Jefferson

MORTON HOUSE,

Main Street, Nebraska City, N. T
SIMPSON HARGOUS, Proprietor.
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HUMPHREYS & FULTON,

GROCERS, Commission and Forwarding Merchants and Steamboat Agents
Nebraska City, N T. v1n7-1yr.

NUCKOLLS HOUSE,

Corner Main and Sixth street, Nebraska City.
ARMSTRONG & CO., Proprietors.
v1n7-1yr.

CHEEVER, SWEET & CO.

Bankers, Land Agents, and Attorneys at Law.
☞ Gold dust bought
Nebraska City, N. T. v1n7-1yr.

E. P. Stout. R E. Whitsitt

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Aug 27, 1859 —n14*3m

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Auraria, Oct. 22 1859, K. T.
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☞ We the undersigned, old Californi miners, have examined the Quartz Mills now being manufactured by the Messrs. Maison, Willson & Co., and believe that the Leavenworth Western Foundry and Maceme Shop can get up Quartz Machinery equal to any other establishment in the United States.

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☞ All orders promptly filled if left with
JONES & CARTWRIGHT,
Agents, Auraria and Denver.
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KEEP constantly on hand, at O'Fallon's Bluffs and Diamond Springs, two and a miles below Old California crossing of Platte, a full supply of Groceries, Provisions, Dry Goods and General Outfitting Goods; also Hay, Corn, and excellent stabling for animals. We will buy, sell, trade or ranch stock on reasonable terms. Emigrants going to and fro will please give us a call. We will welcome you at all times—in winter a good hot re; in summer plenty of ice water—free to all. 22-6m

NOTICE.

ALL persons entitled to donation lots from the Denver City Town Company can procure their certificates for the same by calling upon the Recorder of the company after the first day of September.

R. E. WHITSITT
Recorder's Office, Larimer st, Denver City, Aug. 24th, 1859 n14tf

WHOLESALE & RETAIL OUTFITTING

J. B. DOYLE & CO.

WE respectfully announce to the citizens Auraria and Denver, and the public in general, that we have just opened in Auraria a large and well-selected stock of

Family and Fancy Groceries,

Stoves, Hard, and Tinware, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, and a great many other articles too numerous to mention. We shall also keep constantly on hand American and Mexican Flour, Corn Meal, Beans, Potatoes and Onions.

The public is respectfully invited to call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere

Our prices are such that none shall go away dissatisfied

Please call and see for yourselves,
J. B. DOYLE & CO,
Auraria, Ferry st., near Fourth
n14tf
Gold Reporter please copy.

NEW PROVISION STORE,

AND

Wholesale Grocery

Ferry street, Auraria, and Blake street, Denver City.

WE have just opened, and will keep constantly on hand, a full and complete assortment of

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Crowbars, Log Chains, Safety Fuse, Files, of every description, Hammers, Saws of all kinds and sizes, Shovels, different kinds, Picks, Hinges & Bolts,

Bacon, Flour, Sheet Iron, Fry-Pans

Tacks Assorted, Butcher Knives, Ax handles, Box Mills, Padlocks,
Iron Hoop Kegs, Hats, etc Also a complete assortment of

Mining Implements,

And many other articles to numerous to mention.

All orders for shipment of Goods from the States, entrusted to our care, will be promptly forwarded by Jones, Russell & Co 's Express Line, or by our Freight Trains, as the person may desire. GOLD DUST will be received for goods or payment of Freight

JONES & CARTWRIGHT.

☞ We have secured the agency for the Western Foundry, St Louis, and the Western Foundry, Leavenworth, and can procure

Quartz Crushers, Retorts, Mills, Machinery, and all kinds of Castings,

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August 20 —no 13tf.

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WE THE UNDERSIGNED will deliver Lumber of all kinds for building purposes, either at the mill or at our yard in Auraria on terms that cannot fail to suit purchasers. Call on our Agent Mr. H Allen

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July 8, 1859 n9tf

The Oldest Drug Establishment in Nebraska.

OMAHA CITY DRUG STORE (Next door to Megeath, Richards & Co.) JAS. K. ISH & CO, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Drugs chemicals, Medicines, Oils, Paints, Pure Liquors, etc, etc, Assorted Medicines carefully put up in cases suitable for miners

A full supply of Quicksilver and Gold Scales constantly on hand n1-tf

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Dealers in Provisions and Groceries,

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KEEP constantly on hand a large and complete assortment of Provisions, Groceries, Hardware, and Outfitting Goods, which we are able to sell cheaper than any other house in this region of country

Mr H. is sutler of the military post, showing that he enjoys the confidence of the department, and is therefore entitled to the same confidence with the public Emigrants and travelers can be supplied at all times with whatever they desire 18-6m

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WILL give especial attention to the transmission of Coin, Bank Notes, Goods and Packages, and the collection of bills sent with goods of all kinds, and the proceeds promptly returned, and also to the collection of Notes, Drafts and Accounts, at and between New York, Buffalo, Dunkirk, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago, St Louis, Rock Island, Omaha City, and intermediate cities and towns

Connects with the American Express Company at Buffalo, Cleveland and Chicago, and with Wells, Fargo & Co's California and European Express.

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n1-tf No 14 Dearborn st., Chicago.

Notice of Dissolution.

THE copartnership heretofore existing between Wm N. Byers, G. C. Monell and Thomas Gibson, in the publication of the "Rocky Mountain News," is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

WM. N. BYERS & CO.
Auraria, K T, Aug 15th, 1859.

Notice of Copartnership

WE have this day entered into a copartnership, under the name and style of Wm, N. Byers & Co., for the purpose of carrying on the publication of the "Rocky Mountain News."

All debts due this office must be paid to us or our agents. WM. N. BYERS,
JOHN L. DAILEY.
Auraria, K. T., Aug 15th, 1859.

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS in every variety of Foreign and Domestic Hardware, Saddlery and Shoe Findings

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THE UNDERSIGNED offers his services in the purchase and sale of MINING CLAIMS, in and about Gregory the coming winter He will personally examine all claims, both gulch and quartz, that may be entrusted to his disposal, and hopes to give entire satisfaction to all parties who may negotiate through him Quartz rock tested on reasonable terms.

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☞ Collections throughout the Gold Regions will be promptly attended to

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WOULD respectfully inform the people of Council Bluffs and surrounding country that they have one of the largest Stock of Goods ever before offered in Western Iowa, consisting of Groceries, of all kinds; Dry Goods, Fancy and Staple; Boots and shoes, of all kinds; Wood and Willow Goods; Door, Sash, and Glass; Miner's Tools; Queensware; Hardware; and all Kinds of OUTFITTING GOODS FOR THE GOLD MINES The best brands of Steel Shovels, Heavy Boots, Ox-Yokes, Chains, etc, Powder, shot, Lead, Caps, Heavy Flannel Shirts, Mackinaw Blankets. In fact everything that will be wanted for the expedition. tf-n12

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WE the undersigned have opened a first class hotel in the city of Auraria, immediat south of Jones & Cartwright's new store, on Ferry street, where we are prepared to receive and accommodate the traveling public generally. Our tables will be furnished with the best fare the country affords. Day boarders accommodated Good stables and ranches are connected with the house for the accommodation of stock.

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Auraria, Sept. 1st. 1859.—n15tf.

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WOULD announce to the Gold Seeking world that they will furnish on reasonable terms all things in their line which consists of Miners' hardware and cooking utensils, with all the different things which the emigrant may want, at their Tin Shop and Furnishing Store at Auraria, mouth of Cherry Creek.

This shop has been established since Dec 1st, 1858, and all may rest assured of being supplied with all Job Work, Sheet Iron Pans &c, they may require n1tf

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FORWARDING & COMMISSION MERchants, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Boots Shoes, Hats Caps, and all kinds of Groceries Provisions, Outfitting Goods, and Mining Implements

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WE claim to be the oldest established Mercantile House in Western Iowa having kept a regular Outfitting Establishment since 1850 Our long experience in the Outfiting Business—having furnished many thousands of the Emigrants who have passed through this place en route to California, Oregon, Washington and Salt Lake—enables us to know exactly what is necessary for the Emigrant and Miner and with our superior advantages in purchasing goods, we can say, positively, that we can sell at St. Louis Prices adding Transportation

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We keep on hand, at this pla stockce, a worth from $100,000 to $150,000, w'l com-hich plete in all the various branches, and will be sold as cheap as by any other house above St Louis!

☞ Our Stock comprises every article necessary for a complete outfit for the Emigrant and Miner. Also, a general assortment of, Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Ready Made Clothing, Blankets, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Hardware and Cutlery, Staple and Fancy Groceries, Wines and Liquors of all kinds Provisions, Grain, &c

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Dealers in Dry Goods, Notions, Boots and Shoes, Furnishing Goods, Groceries and Provisions, and a complete assortment of Outfitting Goods.

BEING among the first established in business at this place, and having the advantage of an experienced buyer in the East, we are enabled to offer to the purchaser greater inducements than can be offered by any other establishment west of the Missouri.

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☞ Dr. S. is prepared to perform any DENTAL operations desired.

We, the undersigned, being acquainted with Dr. Smith, and his mode of practice, most cheerfully recommend him to the confidence of the public, as a man of integrity and skill as a medical practitioner, possessing the advantage of twenty-five years active practice—the last eight years in New York City

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New Grocery and Provision Store.

JAMES E. BOYD & CO,

NEBRASKA CENTER, N T., keep constantly on hand a large and well assorted Stock of Groceries, Wines, Liquors, Cigars clothing, &c.

We have opened a large farm at this point and are prepared to furnish the emigrant with all kinds of vegetables, corn, oats, hay, &c., all of which we can and will sell 50 per cent cheaper than any firm in the vicinity

Nebraska Center is situated on the Military Road to Omaha, N. T. (directly opposite Ft. Kearney,) and by taking this road the emigrant saves 100 miles of travel to the Missouri River, besides the road is settled all the way n25 tf

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☞ Particular attention given to the location of Land Warrants in Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska, and the purchase of Real Estate generally. n1tf.

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THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing under the name and style of A. J. Williams & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due the late firm must be paid immediately to A. J. Williams who will continue the business in all its branches at the old stand in Denver City.

The Denver House will continue under the management and control of Mr. C. H. Blake, as Agent.

A. J. WILLIAMS,
C. H BLAKE.
Dated, Denver, K.T., July 30, 1859 n1f

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BOOKSELLERS Stationers, and Dealers in Periodicals, Newspapers, and Paper Hangings, Omaha, Neb.

Miners supplied with Stationery adapted to their wants, and Newspapers and Magazines of the very latest dates. By leaving or sending orders to us, we can supply any portion of the Mining country with reading matter by mail

Our terms are CASH WITH ORDERS.

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N. B. Good Stable attached
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☞ Emigrants for the Gold Mines will find a full assortment of Salt and Dried Meats, as cheap as the cheapest

Two doors west of the Hamilton House, on Douglas street. n1tf.

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THE Steam Ferry Boat, "NEBRASKA NO 1" has the capacity to carry 12 wagons and teams at each trip, and has taken over at ONE LOAD 300 HEAD of CATTLE! and can make from Thirty to Forty crossings in a day, and 400 Wagons and Teams can be ferried over from sun-rise to sun-set each day

We assure Travelers who are going to the Nebraska Gold Mines, Utah, California, Oregon, or Washington Territory, that the roads from Fairfield, Iowa City, Dubuque, and intermediate points, by Council Bluffs and Omaha City, up the north side of the Platte River, are shorter, better and more abundantly stocked with everything needed by emigrants for outfits than any other Settlements and towns already extend to Fort Kearney, and with the regular running of the UNITED STATES MAIL COACHES to that point, is no longer a wilderness route through an Indian country. It can be traveled as safely and comfortably, and much more easily than any of the roads through Missouri or Iowa There is not another road in the United States, of the same length, so nearly straight, level, and without marshes, sloughs, or bad places of any kind. E. LOWE,
For the Council Bluffs and Nebraska Ferry.
n1-tf

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THIS CELEBRATED RANCH is now open for the reception of stock of all kinds to winter. Being the largest Ranch near the cities of Auraria and Denver—containing 320 acres—and being well timbered and watered, and having on it a splendid Picket Correll, with stabling for 200 head of horses or mules, it offers extra inducements to persons having stock to winter.

The entire crop of this season's grass is still uncut, and having 180 tons of Hay in stack, I flatter myself capable of accommodating my friends, and the public, in a satisfactory manner.

Cattle, Horses and Mules taken by the month or for the winter. Persons having stock to send, by leaving their orders at Ming & Cooper's, in Auraria, or Jones & Cartwright's, in Denver, can have the same taken down or brought to them at any time

JNO. D HENDERSON, Proprietor.
24-3m

WANTED.

HIDES, of all kinds, for which the highest market price will be paid.
n15tf JONES & CARTWRIGHT.

EUGENE F. CLEWELL,

HAVING been elected to the office of REGISTER OF DEEDS for Arapahoe county, will keep his office over the Mountain Boys' Saloon, in Denver city. All persons having deeds to record will find him at his office at that place

Legal business of all kinds will also be attended to by him
Denver, Nov 3, 1859—21tf

ROCKY MOUNTAIN NEWS.

THE MINES AND MINERS OF JEFFERSON.

VOL. 1. AURARIA AND DENVER, JEFFERSON, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1859. NO. 29.

Rocky Mountain News.

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Publishers & Proprietors,
Auraria and Denver, Jefferson.

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SKETCHES OF NEW MEXICO AND ITS SOCIETY.

[CONTRIBUTED BY PROF. GOLDRICK.]

I.

Having spent a portion of last summer in the New Mexican Territory and acquired, through observation, inquiry and other sources (which it is deemed immaterial to the present purpose to quote or acknowledge in detail) some items and ideas respecting the country, and its manners and customs, it has occurred to the writer that a few brief sketches of the same would not be altogether unacceptable to some of the readers of the NEWS, especially to those who have never been in that country, and have heretofore devoted little or no attention to that peculiar and interesting division of our Union The dearth of information which has prevailed on the subject among many of us, while in the States, and the increased interest which has been awakened towards that people since we have become their "next neighbors," will be my best apology for traveling out of the track of my avocation, and trespassing as it were upon the intelligence of the reader and a department of this paper.

The province of New Mexico, of which *Santa Fe de San Francisco* (Holy Faith of St Francis), the capital, was one of the first settlements, dates among the earliest settlements made in America. Some traditions, the historian Mariana among the rest, relates that a band of adventurers proceeded thus far north soon after the capture of the City of Mexico by Hernando Cortes, although it is a little doubtful, and hardly probable that the Spaniards, with all their mania for gold, would have pushed their conquests two thousand miles further into the interior at so early a day and through the unexplorable regions of hostile savages. Herrera, writing A. D. 1550, mentions New Mexico as a known province lying north of New Galicia, though as yet only inhabited by its own *aborigines;* having been called *New Mexico* probably only *from the resemblance of the natives to those found in Old Mexico.*

The only document which gives any clue to the first settlement of this tract of the North American continent is found in the archives at Santa Fe, bearing date of September 21, 1595, in the shape of a memorial of one Senor Onate, praying for the assistance of the Vice Regal Spanish Governor at the City of Mexico, to establish a colony on the Rio del Norte, to furnish him two hundred horse soldiers and provisions for twelve months, so as to conquer and take Spanish possession of that region, which petition was granted, and put in operation the following spring He had received the title of Governor, and his family was to be "ennobled" with the title of Marquis, etc., for four generations He got the privilege (*i. e.*, the *backing* to plunder it from the rightful owners, the aborigines), to seize and work the mines—which had been discovered and put in operation by the natives themselves—and permission to parcel out the aborigines among his officers; in other words to make slaves of them, and establish himself in an authority more dishonest and despotic than any modern monarch would venture to assume. Although all his exhorbitant demands were not conceded, they go to demonstrate by what incentives of pecuniary interest as well as of honors, the Spanish mind sought the "civilizing," "educating," and "conversion,"—as they modestly termed it—of the poor aborigines of America. They go to demonstrate, also, by what absurdities and compulsions the established religion of Spain sought to be acknowledged by unwilling parties, as the "Evangelical Word," and the "True Christian Faith," as the ordinances of Spanish authority designated themselves

Cervantes, who wrote his Don Quixote about this time, no doubt intended to make a hit at this spirit of religious bigotry, (which, even to-day, generally prevails in this United States territory, in the shape of superstitious and ignorant mumeries; worship—absurdly so termed—developing not the slightest intelligent idea, in reality, of common sense Christian worship, or the great and fundamental laws and basis of revealed Bible religion of any Evangelical sect,) by making his hero command his captives to acknowledge the superiority of his *Dulcinia's* beauty over that of all others; and when they protested not having seen her, he declares that "the importance consists in this—that without seeing her, you have it to believe, confess, affirm, swear and defend "

There are no historical records of the wars, massacres and wild adventures which we presume occurred among the elements of this "province," as it then became, during the first century of its colonization. The aborigines were doubtless remarkably pacific and docile in their natures, or else the conqueror would have met with more of "warm receptions" during his reign than he did, of submission and slavery. In the course of a century or so, however, they resisted, by an insurrection, A D 1680, on account of having to labor for their Spanish-Mexican masters in the mines, under the lash, but chiefly on account of the instigations of an eloquent warrior, who, Tecumseh-like, visited the different tribes and their villages, proclaiming having inherited the power and inspiration from Montezuma, of whose subjects all those Indians, even to the present day, consider themselves the descendants. They seemed confident of success when they undertook to whip the Spanish intruders, "for," said they, "the god of these kind of Christ ans must be Diabolo, (the devil,) but our god, which is the sun never dies." And they accordingly did whip them, and drove off all which they had not killed, back to old Spanish-Mexico again, on which trip the refugees founded the town of El Paso, or El Paso del Norte, so called by them in commemoration of their retreat or "passage from the north." Reinforcements from head-quarters, however, re-conquested the province in the following year, and so it had remained until the insurrection at Taos, in 1837, and indeed until our glorious old spread eagle took it under its wings a few years ago, and henceforward we look for the gradual progress and development of the Territory; but as for the inhabitants therewith, (Mexicans,) observation and experience, both, make my faith less and less to harbor a belief that anything short of re-generation, or other supernatural aid, will progress or Americanize them "on the square," for what in the "days of yore they were, they at the present moment are," to wit: low, ignorant, thievish and tricky; the men generally speaking without much integrity or manly honor, and the females, *en masse*, of all classes and conditions, most generally devoid of constancy, virtue, industry, and household tidyness. There are few and honorable exceptions, of course, of educated wealthy families of the pure-Castilian caste, but the masses of the common people—Mexicans, or mixed up cross-breeds, as they are to a great extent—appear to have inherited only the cruelty and ignorance of their ancestors, together with no small portion of their bigotry, superstition, and small vices generally. Being of an imaginative temperament, and very accommodating moral principles—cunning, loquacious, sycophantic and deceitful—they have no stability except in artifice—no profundity except for intrigue—qualities for which they have acquired an enviable reputation, and which will, during the present generation, prevent them from ever becoming good and reliable American citizens Systematically cringing and subservient while out of business, as soon as the august mantle of power or authority falls upon their shoulders, there are but few bounds to their arrogance and vindictiveness Yet, while such are the general features of the masses, there are to be found among them numerous instances of industry, good faith, and virtue—alive to the dictates of charity and almsgiving, which however, is perhaps as much owing to their system of religious instruction as to real sympathy and philanthropy.

The state of agriculture, and the staple products of the country, manners and customs of the society, peculiarities of their refinement and amusements, dress, habits, social life, and their matrimonial connections and mode of contracting them—in a word, all that may be deemed interesting to the cursory reader, who may desire some day to pay a visit to the Territory, will be given at length in subsequent contributions to the *Rocky Mountain News*

LEGISLATIVE.

Council Proceedings.

Monday, November 28

Council met pursuant to adjournment Present—Messrs Allen, Arnett, Carter, Emerson, Moore, Shafer, Wyatt and Wood

Minutes read and approved.

Message received from the House, that they have passed H B No 30, "An act defining the judicial districts of Jefferson Territory, and the time of holding courts therein House also receded from amendments to H. B No. 18, and concurred in Council amendment

Mr Wyatt, chairman of the judiciary committee, to whom was referred C B. No. 14, offered a substitute therefor, which was read a first and second time.

C. B No 19 was reported back by Mr. Wyatt, chairman of judiciary committee, with amendments; read a third time, passed, and title agreed to

H B. No 30 was taken up, read a first time, rules suspended, read a second time, and referred to committee on judiciary.

A petition was presented, signed by B C Hunt and others, praying that a charter might be granted to certain persons, therein named, which was referred to committee on internal improvements

C. B. No 26 was taken up, "An act to charter the Red Hill Ditch Company," read a third time, when the motion being upon the passage of the bill, the ayes and nays were called

Those voting in the affirmative were, Messrs. Emerson, Moore, Shafer and Wood—4 Negative—Messrs. Allen and Wyatt—2. So the bill was passed, and title agreed to

C. B No 8—"An act to incorporate the Consolidated Ditch Company"—was read a third time, when the question being upon its passage, the ayes and nays were called

Those voting in the affirmative were, Messrs. Allen, Emerson, Moore, Shafer and Wood—5. Negative—Mr. Wyatt—1 So the bill was passed, and title agreed to.

C. B No. 27 was introduced by Mr. Allen, read a first and second time, and referred to committee on incorporation.

C B No. 14 was, under a suspension of rules, taken up and read a third, passed, and title agreed to

Mr. Allen introduced Memorial No. 1 to the United States Congress. Passed.

Committee on incorporation reported favorably on the petition of the Auraria Road and Bridge Company.

Mr. Moore, chairman of committee on incorporation, reported back C. B. No. 27, with amendments, and recommended its passage. It was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Carter, from the special committee, made a report in regard to the civil code of laws, C B No 29

C. B. No. 27 was taken up, and under a suspension of rules, read a third time, passed, and title agreed to.

C. B. No. 28 was introduced by Mr. Allen—"An act to incorporate the Denver, Auraria and Beaver Creek Wagon Road Company." Bill read first and second time and referred to committee on incorporations.

On motion the Council adjourned.

J. CASTO, Chief Clerk.

TUESDAY, Nov. 29.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present; Messrs. Allen, Arnett, Carter, Moore, Shafer, and Wyatt.

Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. Carter from special committee, reported bill No 30, an act establishing a criminal code, read a first time, and under suspension of rule 26; read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed.

C bill No 28, an act to incorporate the Auraria, Denver and Beaver creek road company—was reported back without amendment, and recommending its passage. Motion to lay it on the table was lost. It was then moved that the bill should be referred to the President of the Council

Mr. Wyatt reported back C bill No 25. and recommended itr passage. Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Carter, Chairman of the committee on incorporations, introduced C. B. 13, an act to incorporate the Denver, Auraria and South Park wagon road company Bill referred to committee on incorporation.

C bill No 31, was introduced by Mr. Moore, an act to incorporate the Fountain City Bridge company Bill read first and second time, and referred to a special committee, consisting of Messrs. Arnett and Emerson.

On motion, the Council adjourned until 2 o,clock P M.

AFTERNOON.

Mr. Moore introduced a joint resolution to adjourn sine die on Thursday eve at 6 o'clock—carried.

Mr. Wood reported back C. bill No 32, recommending its passage. Report received and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Wyatt reported substitute (No 33) for H bill No 30, which was read a first time, and under suspension of rules, read a second time and ordered engrossed.

On motion, C bill No 29 was read a third time, passed and the title agreed to.

Mr Wyatt introduced Council joint resolution "Resolved, by the Council, the House concuring therein, that the two houses meet in joint session, at 4 o'clock P. M., this day, to take into consideration the civil and criminal code for the Territory of Jefferson"

H. bill No 1 was taken up and read a second time

Message received from the House, by S P Hall, informing the Council, that the House had concurred in the Council joint resolution, for the two houses to meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock

Message from the House informing the Council that the House had passed C bill No 13, with amendments, also, H bill Nos 19, 11 and 13; also joint resolution No 12, and H bill No 27, in which the concurrence of the Council was requested

It was moved that H bill No 1 be laid over until to-morrow at 9 o'clock A M.—Carried.

Joint resolution to authorize Wm. N. Byers to publish some laws enacted by the Assembly, was taken up and passed.

On motion, the Council adjourned.

J. CASTO, Chief Clerk.

Tuesday Nov 29, 4 o'clock, P.M.

Council and House of Representatives in joint session—President of the Council in the chair.

The purpose of the joint session was to take into consideration the report of joint committees on the civil and criminal codes for the Territory.

Mr. Carter, chairman on the part of the Council committee, read the report of the committee.

Mr. Moore moved that the per diem pay be ten dollars, on which the following amendment was offered, that the commissioners be authorized to employ their own clerks, and pay them as they can agree.

On motion it was voted that the Commissioners should complete their work in forty days.

On motion the joint session adjourned.

J. CASTO, Chief Clerk.

Wednesday, November 30

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Messrs. Allen, Arnett, Carter, Moore, Shafer and Wyatt.

H. B. No. 1 laid on the table for the present.

C. B. No 20 laid on the table for the present.

Mr. Carter introduced C. B. No. 35—"An act creating the office of County Treasurer," which was read a first time, and, under suspension of rules, read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed

Mr. Carter, chairman of committee on corporations, reported on C. B. No. 31—"An act organizing the Denver, Auraria and South Park Road Company"—and recommended its passage. Ordered to be engrossed.

H. B. No. 27 was taken up, read a first and second time, and referred to committee on judiciary.

C. B. No. 13 was taken up, as amended in the joint convention, and said amendment concurred in

H. B. No. 26 was taken up, read first time, rules suspended and read a second time, Mr. Carter moved to lay upon the table. Carried.

H. B. No 7 was taken up and read a first and second time—"An act concerning trespassing animals and enclosures." It was moved that the bill should be read the third time; carried, and it was so read, passed, and title agreed to.

H. B No. 11 was then taken up, read first and second time, and laid over for the present. "An act for the establishment of county seats in the Territory of Jefferson.

H B No. 31 was taken up, read first and second time, and referred to committee on corporations.

H B No 19 was taken up, and read a first and second time—"An act to provide for the conveyance of real estate." Referred to committee on judiciary.

H. B No. 2 was taken up. The Council concurred in second amendment and disagreed to the first Bill passed, and title agreed to

C B No. 13 was taken up Council concurred in House amendment thereto.

Special order of the day taken up, being H. B No 1, with House amendments thereto, to which the House still adhered.

Message from the House that they adhered to amendment No 3 to C B No. 13

Council adjourned until 2 o'clock.

AFTERNOON.

The special order of the day.

H. B No. 1 was taken up

Message from the House that they had passed C B. Nos 8, 23 and 22, without amendments, and Nos 7 and 9 with amendments; also, H B Nos 21, 31, 32 and 34, to which the concurrence of the Council is asked

Message from the House, that they have passed H. B Nos 11 and 38, and ask the concurrence of the Council

Mr Carter offered the following resolution.

"*Resolved*, by the Council, the House concurring, That no bills of a private character be received by either branch of the General Assembly after the two houses adjourn this day." Adopted.

Mr Wyatt offered the following amendment to H. B. No. 1—"Provided, further, that the toll gates established on said road shall be erected so as not to interfere with the tolls allowed other companies; and in no case shall any company consolidate so as to increase the tolls allowed by law" Amendment adopted, bill read a third time, passed, and title agreed to

C B No 21 was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed

C B No. 20 was taken up, and ordered to be engrossed.

H. B No. 40 was read a first time, and, under suspension of rules, read a second time, and referred to committee on rules of order.

C. B No 13 was taken up, and disagreement on amendments considered.—Laid over.

H. B. No. 2 was taken up, and the disagreement on the amendments considered. Laid over until Thursday.

C B No 7 taken up Council adhered to their original bill

C. B No. 19 taken up, amendments considered, and the Council agreed to amendment No. 5, and disagreed to amendment to Sec 36.

Mr Wyatt offered his resignation as member of the committee on codification Resignation accepted.

Council adjourned.

J. CASTO, Chief Clerk.

House Reports.

SATURDAY, Nov. 26

The House met at 9 o'clock, A M

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Hall, the special order of the day being the consideration of the bill; to locate county seats was entered upon, when sundry amendments were offered.

On motion of Mr. Post, the amendment locating the county seat of Arrappahoe county at Denver was tabled.

Mr Jackson offered a joint resolution, to appoint a committee of two from each House, to confer and ascertain what laws are necessary to complete the civil and criminal code of the Territory, which was adopted.

Mr. Stone entered the following protest against the action of the Legislature in locating county seats,

PROTEST.

1st. This body has no right to locate a permanent seat of government for the counties of the Territory.

2nd. The people of the counties themselves have the right to regulate their own local affairs.

3rd It is impossible for the Representatives from the different counties to agree upon any place for the location of county seats of their respective counties.

Signed, J. S. STONE.

On motion of Mr Hall, the House adjourned, at 12 o'clock, M.

AFTERNOON

The House met at two o'clock P. M.

A message was received from the Council, reporting the Council's concurrence in H B Nos 18 and 28.

A message was received from the Governor, through his private Secretary, Mr. Saville, reporting that he had this day approved of H. B No 6, being "An act to authorize the formation of military companies"

After many dilatory motions and calls of "roll," "previous question," and "division," the House proceeded to ballot for the county seat of Jefferson county, in H B No 11.

The first ballot resulted—Golden City, 7; Golden Gate, 6, Arrappaho, 1; no choice.

Second ballot—Golden City, 7; Golden Gate, 6 Arrappaho, 1; no choice

Third ballot—Golden City, 7, Golden Gate, 6, Arrappaho, 2; no choice.

Fourth ballot—Golden City, 7; Golden Gate 5; Arrappaho, 3; no choice.

Fifth ballot—Golden City, 7; Golden Gate, 6, Arrappaho, 2, no choice.

H B No 11 was then made the special order for Monday morning next.

On motion of Mr. Jackson, the House receded from its substitute to C. B. No. 2. [See H. B. No 28]

A message was received from the Council, reporting the passage of a bill for "An act to provide for the organization of municipal townships, and the election of their officers" [See C. B. No 22]

C. B No 18, "An act defining the taking up of farming and ranche claims," was read a first and second time and referred to a special committee

Notice was received from the Council that the Governor had approved C B.'s Nos 12, 17, 16, 6, 15, 10 9 and 3.

Mr Post introduced a bill for "An act defining the judicial districts of Jefferson Territory, and fixing the times of holding courts therein." (see H B. No. 31.) which was read a first second and third time, and passed, and the title agreed to and sent to the Council.

Mr. Edwards gave notice of a bill for "An act for the incorporation of a manufacturing, mechanical, chemical, building and road company" [See Notice No 23.]

C. B No 22 was read a second time, and referred to a special committee.

A message was received from the Council, reporting that the Council adhered to its amendments to H B No 18, and that they had passed H B No. 22

On motion of Mr Davidson, the House receded from its position on H B. No. 18, and concurred in the Council's amendment.

On motion of Mr Kellogg, the House adjourned at 4 o'clock P. M

H H. MCAFEE, Chief Clerk.

Information Wanted.

Of Henry W Mull, one of a party who left this place last Spring, bound for Pike's Peak. When last seen, he separated from the party on the 28th day of April, near Ft Kearney, on a buffalo hunt. He was mounted on a poney, and wore a snuff colored hat, corduroy pants, hunting coat, cloth vest, buttoned close, red flannel shirt, trimmed with black braid, and had on his person a silver hunting watch, and about one hundred dollars in money. He was armed with a revolver, fowling piece, &c. He was a native of Germany, about fifty years of age, and of large, muscular frame.

Any information concerning him, dead or alive, will be a great relief to his distressed wife, Mrs. Maria Mull, living in Muscatine, Iowa. A report was brought to St Joseph, Mo, last summer, of a man being found dead on the plains answering the description of Mr- Mull. The name of the man who brought the report is not known nor his place of residence. If he should see this, he is earnestly requested to write to Mrs Mull, and give her all the information he can about the matter.—*Muscatine Journal 11th ult.*

SNOW.—Snow fell to the depth of three or four inches on Friday night. Saturday was one of the coldest days that we have had this season.—*Fairfield (Iowa) Jeffersonian*, 15th ult.

☞ Daniel E Sickles and wife, it is reported, have gone to Key West.

☞ Senator Gwinn and Hon. Charles Scoot, have arrived at New York from California

Rocky Mountain News.

WM. N. BYERS, EDITOR.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE TERRIRORY.

AURARIA AND DENVER:

THURSDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 8

A Discouraging View.

The Chicago *Press and Tribune* of the 17th ult., contains a letter under the above title written from New Boston, Ill, by J. Algea, who pretends to give the "views" of one J H Holmes, who states that "he worked in the Gregory, Russell, and Clear Creek diggings, the past season; that it did not pay one dollar per day to the hand," "The large reports that are published as the result of digging, is oftener cents than dollars." Mr H *may* believe what he himself states, but we very much doubt it—at least it would be hard to make any one in this country believe it, and if we are not very much mistaken he will find but few believers in the States

"Mr. H said that in the hotels and eating houses you might see large stacks or piles of guns and pistols that had been pawned for a *single* meal of victuals, and in many instances were never redeemed"

If Mr. H. will name *one* eating house or hotel in this country where we can see a "pile" or a "stack" of guns and pistols, or even a half dozen of either, or both, that have been "pawned" for a "*single* meal of victuals," we will enroll his name on our books as a life subscriber to the *News*.

In conclusion we have only to say that Mr H. was extremely unfortunate in his mining operations, and believed nothing that any one else did or said, or that he is a most egregious fool, a consumate liar, or that some one is lying over his name. We would advise the neighbors of this Mr Holmes, and Mr Algea, to look out, that they do not get the start of them to "Pike's Peak" in the spring

Colona Mining Company.

We have received, with a Resolution for their publication, the proceedings of a meeting to organize the above company, held on the 19th Nov 1859, at which the company was permanently organized by the adoption of a constitution and bylaws, and the election of the following officers to hold their offices until the first of June next, and until their successors are elected · M Storms, President, S M Tucker, Vice President, J D. Colver, Secretary, Hugh Smith, Treasurer; S. Peckard, R Sopris, and D Russell, Directors

After which a resolution was adopted limiting the capital stock to two million dollars when the meeting adjourned.

The minutes do not inform us where the meeting was held

We are constantly in receipt of just such proceedings as these, with "request to publish", often from parties we never before heard of, or from those who, as in the present instance, are not patrons, even to the amount of a subscription, to our paper We usually deposit them in the stove, and have only published the sense of these as a text to these remarks

By looking at our advertising rates it will be seen that "Constitutions, By-Laws, or Proceedings of Meetings of companies, and other matters of strictly local interest will be charged half our usual advertising rates." Now we would like to know of what interest it can be to three fourths of our readers to know that the "Grand Blowup," or any other company, has organized with five million dollars, or any other capital They must see, as we do, that it is only meant to benefit a few, and can be of no possible interest to them; and we feel it our duty, to occupy our limited space for reading matter, with that which we think of most interest to the majority of our readers Gentlemen, you need not take the trouble to forward us your company meeting proceedings unless accompanied with cash to the amount of about one dollar and fifty cents for each one hundred words, when we will give them proper ventilation

The Mines

The cold weather has effectually wound up out door mining operations for this year. A few are still working in drifts and tunnels—getting out dirt for next Spring's washing A gentleman who recently came in from Tarryall informs us, that for the time his company had worked—something more than a month—their daily average was *thirty-eight dollars* to the man; and that they were still doing as well when he left: cold weather and snow followed soon after, and our latest advices by persons who came in on Sunday last, reports the snow in the Park one foot deep, and on the mountains this side, three feet. The weather was cold and work generally suspended.

At Gregory's, the two steam quartz-mills are running day and night, and producing large returns of gold

In the Boulder mines, but few men remain and, consequently, but little is doing Mr Graham is erecting a large quartz-mill near the Goldhill diggings, to be driven by water, for which purpose he is erecting a monster overshot wheel, forty feet in diameter, by which he designs running twenty, heavy stamps. The water power is unlimited. Mr G's machine is from the Western Foundry at Leavenworth, and those who desire to see a fair sample of western workmanship, should visit his mill

CORRESPONDENCE.

From our Regular Correspondent

MOUNTAIN CITY, Dec 6, 1859

Editor News:—The weather here continued mild and pleasant up to last Sunday, the 4th inst. The ground had become bare in nearly all parts of the mines, so that the work could be continued the same as it had been during the fall—Three toms were run during the week, one of which, worked by Murrey & Co, took out from $80 to $100 dollars every day.

A company working on the Grinnell Lead came to the iron at a depth of fifty-five feet They find it in a more decomposed state than on any other lead, and rich in gold. A cord of the quartz was crushed at the Ie Fever mill, which yielded $400 The company working on this lead are pushing forward the work with all speed, being anxious to get through the iron to see what lies beneath

The two first loads of Messrs Vandeventer & Clark's large quartz mill reached here yesterday. It will probably be the last mill brought in this season, as it is getting to be very difficult for wagons to reach here

The thermometer last week gave the following record being taken at 7 o'clock A M.—Monday, Nov 28th, 32 degrees above zero, Tuesday, 29th 32 degrees above; Wednesday, 30th, 36 deg. above, Thursday, Dec. 1st, 38 deg above; Friday, 2nd, 16 deg above, Saturday, 3d, 20 deg above Sunday morning at nine o'clock it commenced snowing, coming from the north-east, and continued the greater part of the day, covering the ground to the depth of two inches Sunday evening the wind changed to the north-west, and grew very cold.

Yesterday morning, Dec 5th, between 7 and 8 o'clock, the mercury stood at 28 degrees below zero, and continued at 10 degrees below all day, This morning the sky is clear, and it is stinging cold.—Nothing can be done except in the tunnels, which are all in from seventy five to one hundred feet, and in the leads, well secured from the cold

A lead of pure lead has lately been discovered, from which the hunters run bullets just as it is taken from the ground The miners are all in good spirits—think they have a sure thing on making a handsome "raise" as soon as spring shall return with its golden rays of warm and cheering sunlight. C. W.

TARRY ALL DIGGINGS,
Nov 23, 1859

MR EDITOR —I herewith transmit you the proceedings of a meeting of the citizens of Tarry All, which you will please give a place in your paper.

Agreeable to a call by a citizen of Tarry All, for the purpose of organizing a Lyceum, there was a meeting at the store of Ming, Doyle & Co, on Tuesday evening, Nov. 22d

Mr. T. Rawson being called to the Chair, opened the meeting by an appropriate address.

Mr. Solomon was appointed Secretary.

On motion, a committee of three were appointed to draft bye-laws and regulations the committee consisting of Messrs. T Rawson Wm. McCamant and J Aldridge

The following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, We, the citizens of Tarry All, have resolved ourselves into a debating society, therefore,

Resolved, That we take upon ourselves the name of the Tarry All Lyceum

The committee having reported a code of bye-laws and regulations, they were then read and unanimously adopted

After which an election was held, and resulted in the election of N. B. Bowers, President, and H Z. Solomon, Secretary and Treasurer

On motion of Mr Rawson, it was resolved that the proceedings of this meeting be published in the *Rocky Mountain News*

On motion of Mr. Aldridge, the meeting then adjourned.

H. Z. SOLOMON, Secretary.

STRA NOTIS.

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☞ "Muster at home?" "No sir, he's out" "Mistress at home?" "No sir, she's out." "Then I'll step in and sit by the fire" "That's out too."

LEGISLATIVE.

House Reports.

Monday, November 28.

The House met at 9 o'clock

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr McFadden gave notice of bills for "An act to incorporate the Boulder City, Gold Hill and Left Hand Creek Wagon Road Company," "An act to incorporate the Jefferson Assaying, Gold Refining and Coinage Company," and "An act to incorporate the Gregory's Point and Cold Spring Wagon Road Company. [See Notices Nos 24, 25 and 26]

H B No. 31—"An act respecting lost money and goods"—was read a first and second time and referred to a special committee

The committee on judiciary reported H. B No. 8 and C. B. No 7

A special committee reported C B. No. 22.

C. B No. 23—"An act to prevent the intentional firing of woods and prairies"—was read a first and second time and referred to a special committee.

Mr. Post gave notice of a bill for "An act to incorporate the Denver, Auraria and Farming Irrigation Company."

H. B No 11 being under consideration, and the location of the county seat of Jefferson county in question, the vote was taken by ballot.

First ballot—Golden Gate, 9, Golden City, 3, Arrappaho, 6. No choice.

Second ballot—Golden Gate, 9, Golden City, 2, Arrappaho, 2. No choice

A message was received from the council reporting the passage of council bills No s 24, 28

Business resumed. The third ballot resulted—Golden Gate 8, Golden City 1, Arrappahoe 9. No choice

The fourth ballot resulted — Golden Gate 6, Golden City 1, Arrappahoe 10—carried.

A message was received from the Governer, stating that he had signed "An Act defining the boundries of counties," and "An Act to incorporate the South Platte river and lumbering improvement Company." (H. B.s 15 and 24)

On motion of Mr Kellogg, the house adjourned at 12 M

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 2 P. M

The Act, locating county seats, being under consideration, the county seat of Arrapp hoe county was fixed at Denver, Auraria and Highland The county seat of Mountain county was fixed at Missouri city, and the county seat of Fountain county was fixed at Fountain City, when the bill was ordered engrossed.

Mr. Golden introduced a bill to incorporate "Golden Gate, Gregory Point and Colorado Company," "An Act to incorporate the Golden Gate Town Company" (H Bs, No s 36 and 37)

Mr. McFadden introduced bills for "an Act incorporating the Jefferson assaying, gold refining and Coinage Company," "An Act to incorporate the Gregory Point Wagon Road Company, and "An Act to incorporate the Boulder city, Gold Hill and Left Hand's creek Wagon Road Company (H B s No.s 32, 33 and 34

Mr. James introduced a bill for "An act defining the boundaries of counties, and for other purposes" [H. B No. 35,]

Mr. Edwards introduced a bill for 'An act to incorporate manufacturing mechanical, chemical and other companies" [H. B No. 38]

H B No. 17 was read a second time and referred

H B No 19 was read a third time and passed "An act for the conveyance and alienation of real property"

H. B No 26 was read a third time and passed "An act touching the marriage relation, and its liabilities.'

A message was received from the Council, reporting the passage of C B No 27—"An act to incorporate the Auraria Bridge Company"

Mr. Jackson introduced a bill for "An act for the incorporation of towns," which was read a first and second time, and referred.

H B No 32 was read a first and second time and referred

H. B No 36 read a first and second time and referred

H B No 33 read a first and second time and referred.

H B No 22 read a first and second time and referred

H. B No 37 read a first and second time and referred.

H. B. No 20 read a second time and referred

On motion of Mr Hallock, the House adjourned at half-past 4 o'clock P. M.

H. H. McAFEE, Chief Clerk.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15

The Postmaster at Brownsville, writing to the Postoffice Department, mentions that all the mail routes in that quarter had been made impassible by the forces acting under Cortinas, and the mail carriers had been made prisoners He says this is emphatically a war of races and of extermination.

The Board of Aldermen have refused to set apart next Thursday as a Day of Thanksgiving.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 14.

The Picayune of the 12th says that Gen Palfrey's brigade is willing to go to Brownsville if the funds are provided by the public.

The authorities of that city are doing nothing toward assisting the Texans, and the Picayune urges the city to furnish the money for an expedition against the guerrillas.

BOSTON, Nov. 14.

The new sloop-of-war, Narragansett, sailed to-day on a trial trip to Norfolk

New York Elections.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.

Official returns received up to seven o'clock this evening give Jones (Dem. and Utica) candidate for Secretary of State 1390 majority; Van P. Richmond; (Dem. and Utica) for State Engineer, 2170; Wm. L. Skinner (Dem and Utica) candidate Canal Commissioner 248 majority.

Latest—Returns now at hand are favorable to the election of Chapin (Rep.) for Canal Commissioner.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 11.

It was thought last night, that Senator Douglas was recovering from his attack of billious fever, but to-day he is dangerously ill

Governor Willard, of Indiana is now in this city.

Rio Grande City Pillaged.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 11

Rio Grande City has been attacked by a portion of Cortinas' band, and nearly every house pillaged. It is reported that Cortinas has two bands, numbering 700 men. The Brownsville people were greatly distressed. The mails had all been interrupted. Cortinas threatens to destroy the town and cut off and murder all reinforcements sent to its aid

From Texas.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 16

The Texas Legislature organized on the 7th by the election of Houston party officers.

San Antonio advices of the 10th, state that a battle took place on the 4th inst, between forty soldiers and volunteers under Lieut. Hogan, and the Indians The latter were defeated, and Lieut. Hogan was badly wounded

☞ Steps are being taken to build the Atchison and Weston Railroad to Kansas City It is estimated that the road can be constructed for $600,000, and that when finished, it would draw to the St Joseph and Hannibal road a large portion of the trade and travel that now go to St Louis by the Pacific Railroad

The North Star Heard from.

NEW YORK Nov 17

Information has been received from the steamer North Star She went ashore on the French Keys, on the 25th ult, where she remained seven days and then got off without assistance. She proceeded on her voyage on the 2nd inst

CINCINNATI, Nov 14.

The Dayton Journal makes an authoritative denial of the statement that Gov Corwin is not a candidate for the Speakership. It says that Corwin wishes to be understood that he is a candidate and that his name will be presented to the House

The suspension bridge over the Sciota river at Portsmouth fell to-day, killing two men.

NEW YORK, Nov 14

Advices from Hayti of October 22d, state that 20 individuals concerned in the recent conspiracy of the murder of the Presidents daughter, had been tried, convicted and sentenced to death. Sixteen of them had been already hung, one was respited and three had previously escaped to France General Ulysses, for having suppressed the facts connected with the insurrection, of which he was previously aware, was sentenced to three years imprisonment Port-au-Prince had been relieved from martial law, and the country was quiet

NEW ORLEANS, Nov 14

The steamship Robert Waterman had been abandoned, and is a total loss Her cargo is being plundered by fishermen

Snow fell in some parts of Mississippi on Sunday

There were three deaths from yellow fever in this city during last week

The rebellion at Victoria, Mexico, had been quelled, and the leaders had been shot The troops sent to quell it had marched. Degallados' headquarters were still at San Luis

Relief for Texas.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Nov, 14.

General Walker has arrived to take charge of the relief Expedition to Brownsville. Relief movements in Texas have also been inaugurated.

Mexican Affairs.

New Orleans, Nov. 15.

Dates from the City of Mexico to the 5th inst, state that Marquese boldly avows that his seizure of the Conducta was for patriotic purposes He was expected at the capital probably to assume the Presidency, being the Church favorite.

A Brilliant Meteor.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.

A large and very brilliant meteor passed over this city between nine and ten o'clock this morning, in a direction from north to south. The apparent size of the nucleus was one foot in diameter, the length of the tail two feet—the shape being a cone, tapering to a fine point, and its color that of a bright yellow fire. It was seen from various points in the city, the sun at the time was shining and the sky cloudless.

PITSBURGH, Nov. 14.

Yesterday was very windy and cold, with an occasional snow, and froze hard last night. The weather now is moderating and clear, and the wind has entirely subsided. The river is 6 feet, 1 inch at the pier mark and still rising.

LAWS OF THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT OF THE TERRITORY OF JEFFERSON.

AN ACT, Regulating and authorizing the Issuing of Writs of Attachment and Garnishment.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted, by the Council and House of Representatives, the Governor approving, In an action for the recovery of money, the plaintiff may cause any property of the defendant, which is not exempt from execution, to be attached at the commencement, ordering the progress of the proceedings by pursuing the course hereinafter prescribed

SEC. 2 If it be subsequent to the commencement of the action, a separate petition must be filed; and in all cases, the proceedings relative to the attachment are to be deemed independent of the ordinary proceedings, and only auxiliary thereto.

SEC. 3 The petition which asks an attachment must in all cases be sworn to. It must state that as the appliant verily believes the defendant is a foreign corporation, or that he is in some manner about to dispose of or remove his property, (in whole or part,) with intent to defraud his creditors, or that he has absconded, so the ordinary process cannot be served on him.

SEC 4. If the plaintiff's demand is founded on contract, the petition must state that something is due, and, as near as practicable, the amount, which must be more than five dollars in order to authorize an attachment The amount thus sworn to is intended as a guide to the Sheriff, who must, as nearly as the circumstances of the case will permit, levy upon property fifty per cent greater in value than that amount

SEC 5. If the demand is not founded on contract, the original petition must be presented to some Judge of the Supreme or District Court, or the Judge of the County Court, who shall make an allowance thereon of the amonnt in value of the property that may be attached The provisions of this section apply only to cases in the District Court

SEC 6 The property of a debtor may be attached previous to the time when the debt becomes due, when nothing but time is wanting to fix on absolute indebtedness, and when the petition, in addition to that fact, states that the defendant is about to dispose of his property with intent to defraud his creditors or that he is about to remove from the State, and refuses to make any arrangement for securing the payment of the debt when it falls due, and which contemplated removal was not known to the plaintiff at the time the debt was contracted

SEC 7 Before any property can be attached as aforesaid the plaintiff must file with the Clerk a bond for the use of the defendant, with sureties to be approved by the Clerk in a penalty at least double the value of the property sought to be attached, and in no case less than two hundred and fifty dollars, if in the District Court, nor less than fifty dollars if in a Justice's Court, conditioned that the plaintiff will pay all damages which the defendant may sustain by reason of the wrongful sueing out of the attachment

SEC 8 In action of such bond, the plaintiff therein may recover damages, if he shows that the attachment was wrongfully sued out, and if wilfully wrong, he may recover exemplary damages, nor need he wait until the principal suit is determined before he brings suit on the bond.

SEC 9. Where suits are properly commenced in the District Court of any county, the auxiliary process of attachment may run into any other county where property of the defendant can be found

SEC 10 The Clerk shall issue a writ of attachment directing the Sheriff of the county therein named to attach property of the defendant to the requisite amount therein stated.

SEC. 11 The Sheriff shall, in all cases, attach the amount of property directed, if sufficient not exempt from execution be found in his county, giving that in which the defendant has a legal and unquestionable title a preference over that in which his title is doubtful, or only equitable

SEC. 12 Writs of attachment from the District Courts may be sent into different counties at the same time, but if more property be attached in the aggregate than the plaintiff is entitled to hold in that manner, he must abandon the overplus, and pay all costs incurred in relation to it

SEC 13 Stock, or an interest owned by the defendant in any company, and also debts due him, or property of his held by a third person, may be attached

SEC 14 The mode of attachment must be as follows·

First—By giving the defendant in the action, if found within the county, and also the person occupying or in possession of the property, if it is in the hands of a third person, notice of such attachment

Second—If the property is capable of manual delivery, the Sheriff must take it into his custody if it can be found

Third—Stock in a company is attached by notifying the president, or other head of the company, or the secretary, cashier, or other managing agent thereof of the fact that the stock has been so attached

Fourth—Debts due the defendant, or property of his held by third persons, and which cannot be found, or the title to which is doubtful, are attached by garnishment thereof

SEC 15 The attachment by garnishment is effected by informing the supposed debtor, or person holding the property, that he is attached as garnishee; and by leaving with him a written notice to the effect that he is required not to pay any debt due by him to the defendant, or thereafter to become due, and that he must retain possession of all property of the said defendant then or thereafter being in his custody, or under his control, in order that the same may be dealt with according to law.

SEC 16 A Sheriff or constable may be garnisheed for money of the defendant in his hands, so may a judgment debtor of the defendant, when the judgment has not been previously assigned; and also an executor, for money due from the deceased to the defendant.

SEC 17 Unless exempt, as provided in the next section, the notice must also require him to appear on the first day of the next term of the District Court, wherein the main cause is depending, or on the day fixed for trial if in a Justice's Court, and answer such interrogatories as may then be propounded to him, or that he will be liable to pay the entire judgment which the plaintiff evidently obtains against the defendant.

SEC. 18 The plaintiff may in writing direct the Sheriff to take the answer of the garnishee, and append the same to his return

SEC 19 In such case the Sheriff has power to administer an oath to garnishees, requiring them to make true answer to the questions to be propounded, which questions shall be as follows

First—Are you in any manner indebted to the defendant in this suit, or do you owe him money or property which is not yet due? If so, state the particulars.

Second—Have you in your possession, or under your control, any property, rights, or credits of the said defendant? If so, what is the value of the same? State all the particulars.

Third—Do you know of any debts owing to the said defendant, whether due or not, or any property, rights or credits belonging to him, and now in the possession or under the control of others? If so, state the particulars.

SEC 20. If the garnishee refuses to answer fully and unequivocally each and all the foregoing interrogatories, he shall be notified and required to appear and answer on the day of the next term of the District Court, or on the day fixed for trial, as above provided.

SEC. 21. The questions propounded to the garnishee in Court may be such as are above prescribed to be asked by the Sheriff, and such others as the Court may think proper and right.

SEC. 22. Where a garnishee is required to appear at Court, unless he has refused to answer as contemplated above, he is entitled to the pay and mileage of an ordinary witness, and may in like manner require payment before hand, in order to be made liable for non-attendance.

SEC. 23. If when duly summoned, and his fees tendered him, (if demanded,) he fail to appear and answer the interrogatories propounded to him, without sufficient excuse for his delinquency, he shall be presumed to be indebted to the defendant to the full amount of the plaintiff's demand, and shall be dealt with accordingly.

SEC 24. But for mere failure to appear, he is not liable to pay the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, until he has had an opportunity to show cause against the issuing of an execution.

SEC 25. A garnishee may at any time after answering, exonerate himself from further responsibility by paying over to the Sheriff the amount owing by him to the defendant, and by placing at the Sheriff's disposal the property of the defendant, or so much of said debts and property as is equal to the value of the property to be attached; all of which may afterwards be treated as though attached, in the usual manner.

SEC 26 When the answer of the garnishee is made at the District Court, the plaintiff may controvert any facts contained therein, and specified by him, and issue being thereupon denied, may be tried in the usual manner.—Upon such trial, the answer of the garnishee is competent testimony.

SEC 27 If by any of the above methods it is made to appear that the garnishee was indebted to the defendant, or had any of the defendant's property in his hands, either at the time of his being served with the garnishee notice aforesaid or at any time subsequent thereto, he is liable to the plaintiff, in case judgment is finally recovered by him, to the full amount of that judgment, or to the amount of said indebtedness, and of the property so held by him, and a judgment shall be entered up against him accordingly, unless he prefers paying or delivering the same to the Sheriff, as above provided

SEC 28. Property attached otherwise than by garnishment, is bound thereby from the time of the service of the attachment only.

SEC 29 All moneys attached by the Sheriff, or coming into his hands by virtue of the proceeding in attachment, shall forthwith be paid over to the Clerk, to be by him retained until further order of the Court.

SEC 30 The defendant may, any time before judgment, discharge the property attached, or any part thereof, by giving bond, with surety, to be approved by the Sheriff, in a penalty at least double the value of the property sought to be released, conditioned that such property, or its estimated value, shall be delivered to the Sheriff to satisfy any judgment which may be obtained against the defendant in that suit within twenty days after the rendition thereof This bond shall be filed with the Clerk of the Court

SEC 31 To determine the value of the property in such cases, unless the parties agree otherwise, the Sheriff shall summon two disinterested persons, having the qualifications of jurors, who, after being sworn by him to make the appraisement faithfully and impartially, shall proceed to the discharge of their duty

SEC 32 If such persons disagree as to the value of the property, the Sheriff shall decide between them.

SEC 33 In an action brought upon the bond above contemplated, it shall be a sufficient defence that the property, for the delivery of which the bond was given did not, at the time of the levy, belong to the defendant, against whom the attachment was issued

SEC 34 The Sheriff must in all cases return an inventory of the property attached, as well as the appraisement above provided for, when such appraisement has been made

SEC. 35. When the Sheriff thinks the property attached in danger of serious and immediate waste or decay he may summon three persons, having the qualifications of jurors, to examine the same If they are of the opinion that the property requires soon to be disposed of, they shall specify a day, beyond which they do not deem it prudent that it should be kept in the hands of the Sheriff; he shall thereupon give the same notice as for the sale of goods on execution, and for the same length of time, unless the condition of the property renders a more immediate sale necessary. The sale shall be made accordingly.

SEC 36 The money arising from such sale shall remain in the hands of the Clerk, to abide the event of the suit.

SEC 37. The word 'Sheriff,' as used in this chapter, is meant to apply to Constables, when the proceedings are in a Justice's Court

SEC 38 When the proceedings are in a Justice's Court, the Justice is to be regarded as the Clerk of the Court for all the purposes herein contemplated.

SEC 39 This Act to take effect and be in full force from and after its passage

JAMES A GRAY,
Speaker of House of Representatives
HENRY ALLEN,
President of the Council

Approved Nov 25 1859

R W STEELE,
Governor

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original rolls on file in my office.

L. W BLISS,
Secretary of Jefferson Territory

ALBANY, N Y., Nov. 15.

The Albany *Journal's* figures give Leavenworth, the Republican candidate for Secretary of State a majority of 12,000. The *Argus* reduces this majority considerably

A meeting of the Hard Central Committee was called to-day, but only one member was present, and he adjourned without taking action on the election of the Charleston delegates.

Sad Accident—Falling of Walls.

BUFFALO, N. Y. Nov. 15.

A portion of the ruins of the grain elevator of the New York Central Railroad, which was burned last week, fell this afternoon, burying ten or twelve laborers who were engaged in clearing the ground. Two of the unfortunate men were killed and four injured.

BUFFALO, Nov. 14.

A terrible gale and snow storm prevailed on the lake yesterday, and it is feared that much damage to vessels have been done.

☞ Gov. Black, of Nebraska, has issued a proclamation for thanksgiving—appointing the 24th inst., as the day for uttering thanks and eating fat turkies.

DEATH OF LOUIS SPOHR.—Dr. Spohr, one of the greatest violinists, and well known as the composer of "Faust," died on the twenty-third of October.

Rocky Mountain News.

Agents for the Sale of the Rocky Mountain News.

JAMES McDONALD, - - - - - Golden City,
C WILTSE, - - - - - - - - - Mountain City.
O F. PARKER, - - - - - - - - " "
WOOLWORTH & DAVIS, - - - Leavenworth,
WOOLWORTH & DAVIS, - - - St. Jo, Mo.
M H. SYDENHAM, P. M, - Fort Kearney.
J. E. DUDDERIDGE, - - - - - St Louis, Mo.
BALIS & HICKS, - - - - - - - Kansas City,"
Mr C C. WOOLWORTH is authorized to act as our traveling agent.

LOCAL ITEMS.

L. & P. P. EXPRESS.

Coach departed Thursday, Dec. 1st, with mails, four passengers, and $10,000 on freight

The incoming coach has not arrived up to the time of going to press, owing, we suppose, to severe weather.

☞ See notice of religious service and Sabbath School elsewhere.

☞ See notice "For Sale," Carpenters Tools, elsewhere

☞ "The Mountain Home" is received, but too late for publication this week; it will appear in our next. May we not hope to hear often from "N. T."

☞ We learn that two men were frozen to death in a hay-stack, about seven miles below this city, on Monday night last—can give no particulars.

We have learned that the reported man killed by the Indians, published by us some three weeks since, was false, it having grown out of the Indian difficulties in that vicinity some two or three months ago.

☞ We desire to call attention to the new advertisement of the "Union Bakery." This establishment is equal to the best in the country, and the delivery of its bread, etc., is a great convenience and saving to customers

☞ We have received the first number of the *Western Mountaineer*, a sprightly little sheet published at Golden City by George West. Mr West assures his readers that he will set up a large press and complete office in the spring, when he will make the *Mountaineer* a first class paper. We wish him every success

☞ The card of Ed. Jumps' "Criterion Saloon" will be found in this week's paper We have only to say, it is just what its name indicates Let it be remembered that there will be a ball at the Criterion to-night, which bids fair to eclipse all that has gone before Lovers of the dance will of course attend.

☞ Cibola Hall, owing to the severe cold weather, has been closed for the past week, except on Saturday night, when there was but a slim house, because of the uncomfortableness of the room Improvements are being made in the scenery and properties, and as soon as the weather will permit, the little Cibola will open with renewed attractions

☞ Mr Carter takes a benefit at the Apollo on Tuesday evening next. We have not learned what will be presented, but, feel assured that it will be an attractive bill We hope our citizens will not fail to give Carter a full house, as he so well deserves for his promptness on all occasions, and persevering efforts to maintain the "Art Dramatic" in this our infant city of the West.

☞ Charley Lawrence is elsewhere in our this week's issue, announced as a candidate for the office of City Recorder, subject to a vote of the people at the municipal election on Monday next Mr S is well know in this community, having been identified with the City and its interests from the beginning of its history It would be superfluous to assure our citizens that Charley will make a faithful and efficient officer.

☞ Mr. J C. Love, whose name we published as a delinquent subscriber some weeks since, has called upon us, paid arrearages, and explained the circumstances under which he subscribed, from which we are convinced that our agent was solely to blame, he having assured Mr. L that his subscription need not be paid for some months.

☞ Having been elected public printer, we this week begin the publication of the laws, and shall continue them from week to week until all that are of a general nature are published. Those who wish to procure them in advance of their publication in book form, will do well to preserve files of the Rocky Mountain NEWS.

APOLLO THEATRE.—This house was open on Saturday night, but the audience was slim. Last night was presented the new play of 'Skatara," but at the hour of going to press, we could not tell with what success Regular performances will be resumed as soon as the weather will permit

MR. M. J. DOUGHERTY'S BENEFIT AT CIBOLA HALL which we announced for last Monday night, was postponed on account of the inclemency of the weather, will take place on Saturday evening next. The Bill is most attractive. Messrs. Dougherty and Hunter appear for the first time in Ethiopean character. The former, we notice, gives his Grand Banjo Solo—which of itself should draw a full house. Mr. D is a Commedian of decided merit, and the community have now an opportunity to give substantial proof of their appreciation of his talents. Give him a bumper.

APOLLO THEATRE. — "The Golden Farmer," and "Slasher and Crasher," will be presented at the Apollo on Tuesday Evening next, on the occasion of J W. CARTER'S Benefit. Both are new pieces in our city, and their attractiveness and the fact that it is Carter's benefit, will be sufficient to ensure a good house "Crasher and Slasher" itself is enough to call out a crowd to the large Theatres of Eastern cities

☞ We are pleased to notice the arrival a few days since, of Messrs. Haman, Scott, Berry, and another gentleman whose name we do not now remember, all of Nevada, Iowa Messrs. Haman, and Berry are accompanied by their families, and all have come to remain Many of our readers will remember this company as one of the most successful on the Dean Lead the past summer.

☞ A meeting of citizens was held at Jumps' Hall on Tuesday evening for the purpose of nominating candidates for the municipal offices, under the charter recently granted by the Legislative assembly, to incorporate Denver, Auraria, and Highland, under one Municipal Government.—C H Blake was nominated for Mayor, W H Middaugh for Recorder W J Welch for Marshall, A Mayhew for Attorney G. L Moody for Engineer, and G W Brown for Street Commissioneer.

☞ On Sunday last Messrs. J M Piper and J. D Ramage left for the East, the former for his old home in Nebraska, and the latter for Kingston, Canada West, both will return early in the coming season

Yesterday Col H Allen Capt R Sopris, J. J Shanley, and W. S Foster, set out for a short visit to their friends in the States All of them will return within the next three months with many of their friends We wish them a pleasant trip and safe return

☞ The "Third House of the General Assembly" held quite an animated session on Saturday night last, at which many questions of grave importance to the welfare of the Union were considered and ably discussed

We had expected a journal of its proceedings for publication, but the "public printing," we since learn, was awarded to Porter's *Spirit of the Times*

☞ The *News* office acknowledges the receipt of a keg of "Lager" from the Rocky Mountain Brewery, by the hand of Charlie Tasher. We do not claim proficiency in judging the quality of Lager, but to our mind this is a, but e the best we ever tasted The establishment is now prepared to furnish lovers of the liquid with any desired quantity

☞ W. D., South Bend, Ind.—Yours of the 7th ult is received The agricultural prospects of this country are better in a money-making view, than of any other we know

There is an excellent opening for planing mills, and, in fact, for all kinds of machinery. We advise you not to hesitate in making this country your home.

☞ The weather fairly deserves censure, after the many weeks of delightful autumn weather of which we have taken the liberty to boast Old Boreas has let himself loose, and fairly outdid anything ever before heard of, except in Arctic adventure. A storm commenced on the night of the 30th ult, and has only varied from blustering storm to severe cold, alternately, since. On Sunday night we again had a light snow, which ceased at midnight, and sunrise on Monday found the mercury 26 deg below zero, and it remained below zero all day, though the air was calm and the sun shining bright. As night came on it grew perceptably colder, and at ten o'clock mercury congealed at 39½ deg below zero—how much colder it became before morning we cannot tell, but the general opinion is that the temperature reached a point between 40 and 45 deg. minus. Tuesday was very cold though sensibly warmer than Monday, and yesterday was still more moderate.

☞ We learn that a ditch is nearly completed for the purpose of bringing water to the Arapahoe diggings on Vasquez River. The ditch taps the river near Golden City, and is carried along a bench between the table mountains, emerging onto the plain at their eastern base. A great number of claims have already been made, and work on them has been commenced for some two miles along the line of the ditch.

RUFFIANLY.—A fellow named Steel, the same who received so severe and merited a castigation at the hands of Mr. and Mrs. Hoover, some three weeks since, had hardly left his bed before he again commenced his villainous acts A few nights ago he attacked a German baker, who works in the City Bakery; by first throwing a kettle of boiling water in his face, and then beating him over the head with a champagne bottle, until he was insensible The injured man has since lain in a very critical situation, and at one time it was thought he could not live, though we learn now that there is a prospect of his recovery, with the loss of his sight from the effect of the scald

Steel has fled the country, a good riddance, though we think it would have been a benefit to humanity if he had been made to perform his exit in a different manner—to wit, at a rope's end, opposed as we are to such proceedings

RELIGIOUS NOTICE. — Rev. Jacob Adriance will preach at his residence in Auraria, on Sabbath next at half past ten o'clock A. M, and at the Missouri House in Denver, on Sabbath evening at half past six o'clock. There will be Sabbath School at half past two o'clock P M., at the house of Rev J Adriance on Sabbath next, and regularly thereafter

Something Rich — The Jealous Swain's Letter.

The following letter was mailed some time since at Dayton, and received at Tippecanoe, and is a genuine article copied verbatim from the original

"Mr G. S I would be very much pleas if you stay up in your own part of the country, I would thank you to stay away from Anna S— and let some one else go that is nearer her equals she has treated me mean but I can just thank you for it, she has a idea that you be the purtiest man that ever was, and dont even look at any body else; beauty is all she wants, or rather her George, but I think I will put a stop to your going there there is others as is as good as you is, and a d—n site ritcher, that would lik to go but she says they will do very well to talk to at picnics and such places, but she could not talk to them at home, she says it dont pay to lose sleep to talk to any body she don't likn I think for my part I would rather talk to some young man than a little dried up Bitchelor like you is, she is too sweet for you and you had better just give up without a fuss you are so deceitful that you have got the whole family to thinking that you are every thing that need be but if some of the rest of us gentlemen is not good enough to you I think we will have you to stop if I aint good enough you aint, I think you are not quite as good as I am if I do tell it myself, I would hav a house to take her to and that is something you hav not not never will. I told her what I thort about it, but there it s, you are purty and that is all she will say. I. W is worth two of you but he is not purty enough to wait on her, he will do to talk to at picnics I think you are a perfect jack ass to take the only girl that is worth a cent just because you are good looking. I say you are a d—d rascal I guess she will tell you who wrote this letter but I dont care I aint afraid of her or you either I can whip you both if you are purty. she is my sweet Anna."—*Telegraph.*

Announcement.

We are authorized to announce C A LAWRENCE as an Independant Candidate for City Recorder, to be supported on Monday next by his

HOSTS OF FRIENDS

MAKERT REPORTS.

Below we give the current prices of provisions, groceries, &c at Retail in Auraria and Denver market, though these rates are subject to material fluctuations from week to week, owing to increased demand or supply

Flour, States,	$15 ℔ 100 lb
Flour, Mexican,	12 @ 14 "
Corn Meal	12½ "
Bacon, sides and hams	25 cents ℔ lb
Sugar	35 "
Coffee	25 "
Salaratus	25 "
Salt	12 "
Beans	12½ "
Onions	25 "
Potatoes	12½ "
Rice	20 "
Butter	75 "
Cheese, (American),	35 @ 50 "
" Swiss,	75 "
Lard	50 "
Crackers	30 "
Bread	15 "
Fresh Beef	8 "
Tallow,	20 "
Barley,	10 "
Corn, shelled,	10 "
" ear,	5 "
Oats,	8 "
Cabbage,	10 "
Beets,	10 "
Parsnips and carrots,	10 "
Venison	$1 per quarter.
Milk	10 to 15 cts ℔ qrt.
Molasses	$3 00 ℔ gallon.
Whiskey	$2 to 4 ℔ gallon

Lumber $60 per 1000 feet.
Nails $30 per 100 lbs.
Glass $10 @ 12 ℔ box

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE.

A TOOL CHEST, with a complete set of carpenters' tools, by
29-1w BUDDEE & JACOBS

Union Bakery,
Corner Fifth & St. Louis Sts., Auraria.

THE undersigned beg leave to call the attention of the citizens of Denver and Auraria to the above establishment, where they have at all times the best of fresh BREAD, PIES, CAKES and CRACKERS, which will be sold as low as the times will possibly afford, at wholesale or retail.

In connection with our Bakery, we have a cart, by which our customers will be supplied at their residences with any articles in our line, twice a day, free of cost

Balls and parties supplied on the shortest notice

Our motto will be to dispense the "staff of life" to the people at the least profit possible
HUMBLE & CO.
Auraria, Dec. 7, 1859—29tf

CRITERION SALOON & RESTAURANT.
LARIMER STREET, DENVER.
ED. JUMPS, - - - - - - - Proprietor.

I KEEP constantly on hand all kinds of Liquors, Cigars, &c. You will find nothing but the best in my bar.

My dining room is constantly supplied with all the delicacies of the country. One hundred day boarders can be accommodated
29tf.

JUST ARRIVED,
FOR
A. P. VASQUEZ & CO.,
THEIR
WINTER SUPPLY OF GOODS,
Consisting, in part, of

NAILS, from 4 pennies up to 10s, Window Glass and Glass Dishes, a large assortment of Queensware, (no longer any necessity of eating out of tin,) containing rare and curious pieces, new in this country;

GROCERIES, CANDLES,
Champaign & Catawba Wines,
(in lieu of strychnine whisky.)
Dried and Preserved Fruits, Pickles, Sugar & Fresh Flour

In their selection, the outward person was not forgotten, a lot of
GOOD, WARM WINTER CLOTHING,
forms a part of their stock

THREE HUNDRED DRESSED DEER SKINS, all of which they would exchange for the "glittering ore," or coin would be taken sooner than miss a sale
A P VASQUEZ & CO
Auraria, Nov 28, 1859 ---28tf

J. B. DOYLE & CO.,
Have just received from their house in La Junta, New Mexico, a supply of
SUPERFINE FLOUR,
ALBUQUERKE ONIONS,
CORN MEAL, OATS, CORN,
Chihuahua and American Spurs, Stirrups, Saddles and Bridles,
Golden Syrup, Molasses, Morning Call, Sparkling Catawba,
Mexican and American Blankets, Dry Goods, Fine Shirts, Leather, Tinware,
and many other articles too numerous to mention
The public is respectfully requested to call and examine before purchasing elsewhere
J B. DOYLE & CO.
Auraria, Nov. 28 1859---28tf

NEW STORE,
Opposite the old Post Office, Auraria
CURTIS & FOSTER,

CALL the attention of the public to their new stock of Goods, consisting of a full assortment of GROCERIES, CLOTHING, SADDLERY, etc 28-3mo

J. W. LEE, M.D.,

WILL attend to any duties that may be entrusted to him as Physician and Surgeon

Office at present at the store of A. P. Vasquez & Co
Auraria, Nov 29 1859 ---28tf

ROCKY MOUNTAIN BREWERY.

THE UNDERSIGNED respectfully announce to the public, that on and after Saturday next they will have ready for sale an abundant suppl. of LAGER BEER, at the store of J. B Doyle & Co
28tf SOLOMON, TASCHER & CO

Administrators' Notice.

To all whom it may concern, greeting Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has been lawfully appointed administrator upon the estate of John Grunfelder, deceased, late of the county of Arapahoe, and Territory of Kansas, these are, therefore, to notify all persons having claims against the estate, to exhibit them for allowance to the administrator, within one year after the date of the letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate, and that if such claim be not exhibited within three (3) years from the date of the letters, they shall be forever debarred Said letters granted on the seventeenth day of August, and approved the first Monday in September, 1859
EDWARD KARCZEWSKY,
28tf Administrator

TAKEN UP.

ONE sorrel American horse, one gray American mare, no marks noticed; one bay pony, branded "J. P." on left hip, and lame in right hind leg, all of which the owners can have by proving property and paying charges Enquire at the ranch of
THOMAS McDONALD,
2½ miles above Auraria, near the Platte river,
28-1w* or at this office

CLAYTON, LOWE & CO'S. New Store.
(Corner of Larimer and F Streets)

HAS RECEIVED A NEW STOCK of Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Clothing, and Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, at
n27-tf CLAYTON, LOWE & CO.

SEVERAL FINE MULES FOR SALE or Trade at
CLAYTON, LOWE & CO.,
n27-tf Corner Larimer and F streets.

A FINE STOCK OF SADDLES AND Bridles at
CLAYTON, LOWE & CO,
n27-tf Corner Larimer and F streets.

GROCERIES PROVISIONS, FLOUR, Corn-Meal, and Bacon at
CLAYTON, LOWE & CO,

GERRISH & CO.,
Wholesale & Retail
Dealers in Provisions, Groceries,
CLOTHING, HARDWARE,
Queensware and Miners' Goods, Larimer street, Denver. 24tf

TAKEN UP.

Two stray horses, one black and one bay, at our ranch. Owners requested to prove property anc pay charges.
D. & C. A. McCLEERY.
Clear creek, Nov. 28, 1859.---2w*

DRAKE McDOWELL, M.D.,

SURGEON. Office on Larimer street, near Cherry Creek 23tf

EXPRESS NOTICE.

Packages and letters received up to Wednesday evening, will be forwarded on the following morning, all after that will be held over one week for the next express.
R B BRADFORD, Agent.

Circulating Library,
Containing Fifty Volumes of
CHOICE LITERATURE,

AT A. E. PIERCE'S Auraria Post Office News Depot.
Nov 2, 1859—24tf

Miners and the Public generally
TAKE NOTICE.

THE GOLDEN GATE TOWN COMPANY are now donating lots, and will continue to donate during the winter to all who will improve them Golden Gate is one of the most pleasant places in the whole country for winter quarters, with wood, water, good grass building timber, saw mills, and the best hunting grounds the country affords, convenient. Golden Gate being situated at the foot the mountains, immediately at the mouth of the canon, on the road to the largest, richest and most extensive gold region in the west, range of mountains, is positively the best location for a business point in the whole country

All who wish building lots will do well to call on the secretary and make their selections as early as possible

By order of the Board of Directors,
W G PRESTON, Sec'y
Golden Gate, Sept26, '59—n20tf

CITY BAKERY AND DINING SALOON.
Blake St, Denver, & Ferry St, Auraria

THE ABOVE ESTABLISHMENTS ARE fitted up in the most approved style, and are now prepared to furnish MEALS AND LODGINGS AT ALL HOURS, AND AT PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES

Bread, Crackers, Pies, and Cakes, always on hand, in quantities to suit purchasers

Connected is a Stock Yard, and One Hundred Tons Hay on hand
27-tf] EDWARD KARCZEWSKY & CO.

HIGHLANDERS, TAKE NOTICE.

AT a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Highland Town Company, held this day, it was ordered

That an instalment of twenty dollars on the assessment of fifty dollars on each original share—being the last instalment thereon—must be paid on or before the 15th day of December, 1859, and that all shares on which said instalment, or any other, remained unpaid, would on that day be declared forfeited to the company, and otherwise disposed of to liquidate their indebtedness

It was further ordered, that the Secretery be instructed to issue no certificates of stock, nor record any selected lots, until all assessments were paid thereon.

All stockholders who have, prior to that date, paid then assessments in full, will, on Monday, the 21st inst, be allowed to select two morr lots on each sub-share.

Bonds for donation shares will be ready to issue on Saturday next
By order of the Board
26-1w WM N. BYERS, Sec'y

WE WOULD INFORM THE PUBLIC,

THAT WE HAVE PURCHASED THE Entire Stock of Liquors lately owned and offered for sale in Auraria by A G REED, and have the same for sale by wholesale or retail, at prices to suit.

They are well known to be the best in the country, and need no recommendation
Auraria, Jefferson, Nov 10, 1859.
J L HIFFNER,
n26-tf R. J. REED

Kansas Territory,
Arapahoe county, } SS
Edgar Freeman,
vs } Probate Court, attachment
Geo Lachlin

To George Lachlin, Sir You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the clerk of the probate court in and for the county of Arapahoe, in the Territory of Kansas a petition of Edgar Freeman, claiming of you the sum of sixty-seven dollars, together with the costs of suit, and that your property has been attached for the payment of the same, and unless you appear and answer said petition on the first Monday of January, 1860, the same being the regular term of said court, a default will be taken and a judgment will be rendered against you thereon, for the whole amount, with interest and costs of suit A. O McGREW,
Clerk of Probate Court of Arapahoe co, K T
Denver, Nov 12, 1859 —26-6w

J H. MING,
Grocery and Provision Store.
Opposite Vasquez House, Ferry St., Auraria

I Respectfully announce to the citizens of Auraria and Denver city and the Public in general that I have just opened a well selected stock of family Groceries, also cooking stoves, clothing, Ladies Shoes, Gentlemens Boots and Shoes and a great many other articles too numerous to mention. The Public are respectfully invited to call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere
25 tf

FOSTER & MARION,

CIVIL ENGINEERS, SURVEYORS & DRAUGHTSMEN, having all the facilities for doing our work in the most reliable manner, expeditious, and on the most reasonable terms, we solicit the patronage of the public.

Town Sites, Roads, Claims and Ditches surveyed, and Maps furnished Plans of Buildings, Bridges, &c, made, with estimates of cost and bills of lumber; and one of the firm being a practical architect, is prepared to superintend their construction.
WM S FOSTER. CHAS. P. MARION.
25tf

Grocery and Provision Ranch.

TWO MILES WEST OF FORT KEARNEY Neb, on the Emigrant's Road to Pike's Peak, Salt Lake, and California. All kinds of Provisions and Groceries always on hand.

CORN, Flour, Bacon, Corn Meal, and every thing that can be found anywhere in the Grocery line, and all articles that are needed upon the Plains.
J. A. MORROW & CO.
N.B—A good "Correll," for Stock n12-1y

R. B. BRADFORD & CO.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

Dealers in

PROVISIONS,
CLOTHING,
BOOTS AND SHOES,
Hats & Caps,
BUILDERS' HARDWARE, &c.

21tf

KOUNTZE BROTHERS,

BANKERS and Land Agents, Omaha city, Nebraska, Dealers in Gold Dust and Land Warrants Gold Dust disposed of on commission, and the proceeds remitted to any portion of the Union.

REFERENCES.—Messrs Spencer, Vila & co, Boston, Johnston Brothers & co, Baltimore, Reed, Drexel & co, New York, Drexel & co, Philadelphia, S Jones & co, Pittsburgh, Sweeny, Rittenhouse, Fant & co, Washington, M Thompson, Attorney, Washington, D, C., Gillmore, Dunlap & co., Cincinnati, Ohio, Mechanic's Bank, St Louis, Wm N. Byers & co, Denver and Auraria, Jefferson 25 tf

DENVER CITY DRUG STORE.
Blake st., next door to Jones & Cartwright's

E B SUTHERLAND & CO., Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Drugs, Oils, Fancy Paints, Varnishes, Dyestuffs, Inks, Tobacco, Cigars, Perfumery, Stationery, Fancy Articles, Patent Medicines, Liquors at wholesale, etc, etc

Prescriptions accurately put up.
Oct 11, 1859—1-21-1y.

Timber & Shingle Yard.
CARPENTER & JOINER WORK

THE WISCONSIN COMPANY will keep on their Timber Yard, for sale at low rates, an assortment of the best quality of Square Timber and Shingles.

Will attend to the sale on commission of Lumber, Timber, Shingles, Wood, etc, etc

MESERVE & ELLIS, of this Co., are prepared to make contracts for erecting buildings, in any required style, and for doing all kinds of carpenter and joiner work, on reasonable terms, and in a manner warranted to give satisfaction

Orders respectfully solicited

Office and Yard corner of Cherry and Fifth streets, Auraria, a few rods west of the site of the bridge on Cherry creek.
J W. SKINNER, Agent.
Auraria, Oct 26, 1859—23tf

BUDDEE & JACOBS,

STORAGE, FORWARDING AND COMMission Merchants, and General Real Estate Agents, and Auctioneers, under Masonic Hall, opposite post office, Auraria, K. T.

Special attention given to the sale of Flour, Bacon, Whisky, and all articles of Merchandise.

Particular attention given to the receiving, storing and forwording of all kinds of freight and produce. Orders from miners for supplies of provisions and merchandise will meet with prompt attention

We will attend to all sales of Real Estate Merchandise in Aureria and vicinity.

Charges reasonable

REFERENCE.

Gov S W. Beale, B D. Williams, Sopris & Slaughter, J B Doyle & Co, J. H Ming, H Allen, A. Sagendorf, Judson H Dudley, Hunt & Clark, Auraria, K T; Gerrish & Co, R B Bradford & Co. Clayton, Lowe & Co., Jones & Cartwright, Denver
Oct 20—22tf

New Ambrotype Gallery
Larimer st, opposite the Apollo Theatre.

G. WAKELY, Artist, from Chicago, Ill, is prepared to take Ambrotypes or pictures on leather, for mailing, which can be sent to any part of the world for the cost of a letter only Perfect satisfaction given, or the money refunded. 22-1m

DR. A F. PECK,

OFFICE at the Drug Store, on Blake street, where I can be found at all hours when not professionally engaged

Teeth extracted
Denver City, K T, Oct 10, 1859—1-21tf.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOfore existing under the name and style of *Edward Karczewsky & Co*, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.
EDWARD KARCZEWSKY,
HENRY REITZE.
Auraria, Nov 5, 1859.

NOTICE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVE this day entered into a copartnership under the name and style of
E. Karczewsky & Co,
for the purpose of carrying on the Bakery & Eating House Business in all its branches at the old stands in Denver and Auraria.

All debts due the late firm must be paid immediately to
E KARCZEWSKY,
J W. PARKS
Auraria, Nov. 5, 1859. n27-3w.

HENDERSON'S ISLAND.

THIS CELEBRATED RANCH is now open for the reception of stock of all kinds to winter. Being the largest Ranch near the cities of Auraria and Denver—containing 320 acres—and being well timbered and watered, and having on it a splendid Picket Correll, with stabling for 200 head of horses or mules, it offers extra inducements to persons having stock to winter.

The entire crop of this season's grass is still uncut, and having 180 tons of Hay in stack, I flatter myself capable of accommodating my friends, and the public, in a satisfactory manner

Cattle, Horses and Mules taken by the month or for the winter. Persons having stock to send, by leaving their orders at Ming & Cooper's, in Auraria, or Jones & Cartwright's, in Denver, can have the same taken down or brought to them at any time.
JNO D. HENDERSON,
24 3m Proprietor.

LAWS OF THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT OF THE TERRITORY OF JEFFERSON

AN ACT, To Provide for the Recovery of Property by Writ of Replevin.

Be it Enacted by the General Assembly of the Provisional Government of the Territory of Jefferson, the Governor approving

Section 1. That when the object of the Action is to recover the possession of personal property, the petition must, in all cases, be under oath.

Sec 2. It must state that the property (describing it) is wrongfully detained by the Defendant, that the Plaintiff is entitled to the present possession thereof, and that it was not taken from him by any legal process. It must also state the alledged cause of detention, according to his best knowledge and belief, and also the value of the property.

Sec 3 He shall also execute a Bond to the Defendant with sureties, to be approved by the Clerk, in a penalty, at least equal to twice the value of the property sought, conditioned that he will appear at the next term of the Court and prosecute his suit to judgment, and return the property if a return be awarded, and also pay all costs and damages that may be adjudged against him This Bond shal be filed with the Clerk of the Court, and is for the use of any person injured by the proceedings.

Sec. 4. The Court shall thereupon issue a Writ of Replevin, directed to the Sheriff, to take the property therein described, and deliver the same to the Plaintiff, the ordinary original notice also be served on the defendant in the usual manner.

Sec. 5. In obedience to such Writ the Sheriff must forthwith take possession of the property if in the possession of the Defendant or his agents, for which purpose he may break open any dwelling-house or other enclosure, having first demanded entrance and exhibited his authority if required

Sec 6 If a third person claim the property he must be made a co-defendant

Sec 7. If the property sought be not obtained, the Plaintiff if he establishes his right thereto, shall recover the value of that right, whether obtained or not he shall recover the damages he has sustained in consequence of the legal detention thereof.

Sec 8 If the plaintiff fail to establish his right to the property, the defendant shall recover such damages as under the circumstances he shows himself entitled

Sec. 9. Justices of the Peace shall have jurisdiction of action and remedies under this act in cases where the value of the property in dispute does not exceed two hundred dollars, under the same rules and regulations as other cases, and subject to appeal under the same rules

Sec. 10 This Act shall be in force on and after its passage.

JAMES A GRAY,
Speaker House of Representatives.
HENRY ALLEN,
President of the Council.
Approved November 25, 1859.
R W. STEELE
Governor

☞ Two gentlemen—Mr Housewright and Mr John Drane—were passengers by the overland mail route from Santa Fe. Mr. Housewright left that place on the 11th ult At that date four mails were due from Independence, and those which had been sent had returned in consequence of apprehension of attack by the Indians. Mr McCutchin, of Jackson county and Dr. Delany, United States Army, left in one of the mail stages for Independence, but hearing of Indian hostilities returned to Fort Union, and their friends may be assured of their safety

The people connected with the overland mail route are getting very uneasy, in consequence of the depredations of the Indians.—*Republican, 7th ult*

☞ The London Times is not, on the whole, very well satisfied with the performances of the Great Eastern She is not insensible to the heavy swell of the Atlantic, as it was hoped she would be, but rolled under the waves like smaller craft, only a little more majestically — Eighteen miles an hour is now the highest speed expected of her.

☞ The platting and calculations from the survey made of the Kansas Central Railroad, are nearly completed. The road has been surveyed to Fort Riley, a distance of one hundred and thirty-two miles, and the maximum grade is only twenty feet —*Leav. Register, 17th ult*

☞ Two young girls, named McDonnell, living in Corrigthornhill, near Cork, Ireland, are believed to be the only rightful heirs to Senator Broderick's estate, and information has been sent to them accordingly. They are cousins. The two claimants in California are second cousins. The estate amounts to some $130,000.

☞ The *Rocky Mountain News* copies a paragraph from our mining correspondence relative to the dissipation and recklessness in Auraria The *News* pronounces the whole thing a sensation item, devoid of truth. Glad to know it, and we desire to inform our correspondents that they will oblige us by not drawing on their imagination for their "facts," or their memories for their jokes.—*Leavenworth Times, Nov. 19.*

Matters in Sonora —In Sonora all is quiet. Governor Pesqueira has become well and firmly established in the State, and, if we except a "muss" now and then with the Indians, everything is going well. There, too, is a chance for speculation.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN NEWS.

RATES OF ADVERTISING.

Business Cards, (5 lines or less) 1 year,	$12 00
1 Square (12 lines or less) one insertion	2 00
" " one month	5 00
" " two months	8 00
1 square, three months	10 00
1 " six "	15 00
1 " one year,	20 00
One quarter column, three months,	25 00
" " six "	40 00
" " one year,	60 00
One half column, three months,	40 00
" " six "	60 00
" " one year,	100 00
One column, three months,	70 00
" " six "	100 00
" " one year,	150 00

☞ Constitutions, by-laws, or proceedings of meetings, of Companies, or other matters of strictly local interest, will be charged half our usual advertising rates

Having an excellent assortment of job type and materials, we are prepared to do all kinds of

JOB PRINTING,

with dispatch, in the best manner, and on reasonable terms.

BUSINESS CARDS.

TOTTEN & ROGERS,

LARIMER Street Lumber Dealers, are prepared to furnish Framing Timber and Logs upon demand 23tf

JNO M. SHEAFER,

CIVIL ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR Office on Blake street, next door to Jones & Cartwright's store. Particular attention given to the purchase and sale of farming claims Some claims on the Arkansas for sale. Denver, Oct 21 '59 —23tf.

RUSSELL, MAJORS & WADDELL,

Complete Outfitting Depot.
Nebraska City, N T v1n7-1yr

Wm S FOSTER.

CIVIL ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR
Auraria, K T

BUETER & CO,

Wholesale and Retail Groceries, Provisions, Dry Goods, etc. v1n7-1yr

E. P STOUT.

Deputy County Recorder, Office, at his residence near Cherry Creek crossing, Denver City, K, T, n1tf

WM P. McCLURE,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND REAL ESTATE BROKER. Corner of Larimer and B Streets, Denver City, Jefferson

MORTON HOUSE,

Main Street, Nebraska City, N T
SIMPSON HARGOUS, Proprietor.
7v1n-1pr

HUMPHREYS & FULTON,

GROCERS, Commission and Forwarding Merchants and Steamboat Agents
Nebraska City, N. T v1n7-1yr.

NUCKOLLS HOUSE,

Corner Main and Sixth street, Nebraska City
ARMSTRONG & CO., Proprietors
v1n7-1yr.

CHEEVER, SWEET & CO

Bankers, Land Agents, and Attorneys at Law.
☞ Gold dust bought
Nebraska City, N T v1n7-1yr
E P Stout R E Whitsitt

STOUT & WHITSITT.

REAL ESTATE BROKERS, & COMMISSION MERCHANTS, Denver City Jefferson.
Thos Officer Wm H M Pusey

OFFICER & PUSEY,

BANKERS AND DEALERS IN EXCHANGE AND GOLD DUST
Council Bluffs, Iowa

D. C COLLIER'S

LAW AND REAL ESTATE OFFICE between B and C Street on Larimer. Conveyancing done and Deeds acknowledged
Denver K T, Apr 22d, 1859

KALKMAN & WESSELL,

DEALERS in Dry Goods, Groceries, Clothing, and all kinds of Emigrants Outfitting Goods Our motto is large sales and small profits
Corner of Third and Franklin Avenue, Nebraska City, N T v1n7-1y

HAWKE & NUCKOLLS,

DEALERS in Dry Goods, Ready-Made Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Hardware and Cutlery Furniture, Iron, Nails, Groceries, Provisions, and every description of Outfitting Goods.
Nebraska City, N T v1n7-1yr

B. R. PEGRAM.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER in Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes, Provisions, Outfitting goods, &c &c.

J. P CASADY J. D TEST.

CASADY & TEST,

ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW and General Land Agents. Council Bluffs, Iowa

WILL promptly attend to Land Agencies, Collections, Investing Money, and all other business pertaining to their profession in Western Iowa and Nebraska Gold Dust bought. n1-tf

J T. BALDWIN. G. M DODGE.

BALDWIN & DODGE.

Bankers and Dealers in Exchange, Council Bluffs, Iowa

COLLECTIONS made at current rates of Exchange; Exchange on all the principal Cities of the Union bought and sold, Gold dust bought, Land Warrants bought and sold and entered on time n1-tf

J. W. PADDOCK,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER in Boots, Shoes, Leather and Findings MINERS BOOTS, a new and superior article on hand and made to order—to which the inspection of emigrants is invited.
Farnham street, opposite Western Exchange Bank, Omaha, N. T n1tf

D B McMECHAN.

WHOLESALE and Retail Dealer in Hardware, Cutlery, Saddlers Hardware, Stoves, Tinware, Iron, and Nails Also, every description of Outfitting Goods
Corner Franklin Avenue and Third street Nebraska City, N. T v1n7-1yr

WANTED.

HIDES, of all kinds, for which the highest market price will be paid
n15tf JONES & CARTWRIGHT

BLACK SMITH SHOP.

Black-smith shop on Ferry St above fourth, where work will be done with neatness and dispatch
Auraria, Oct. 22 1859, R T
23tf THOMAS POLLCOK.

PACIFIC HOTEL, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

JOHN JONES, PROPRIETOR.

THIS large and commodious Hotel is situated in the business portion of the City The patronage of the traveling public is solicited, believing that it offers superior accommodations n1 tf

McBRIDE & BOWEN,

GENERAL Dealers in Merchandise and Produce, Emigrants' Outfitting Goods, and Hardware, No. 4, Empire Block, corner Pearl and Broadway, Council Bluffs, Iowa.
21-5m

1859. Hannibal & St. Jo. R. R. 1859

NEW SHORT ROUTE TO THE EAST, North and South, to Chicago, St. Louis, Toledo, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville, New York, Detroit, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, New Orleans, Memphis, Montreal, and Quebec.

TRAINS for the transportation of Passengers and Freight leave St. Joseph for Hannibal daily, connecting with trains on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, Toledo, Wabash, and Western Railroads for Chicago, Toledo and all points East North or South, and with the Hannibal and St Joseph Railroad Line of Passenger Packets for St Louis Railroads for Cincinnati Indianapolis, Louisville, and all points East North, or South, and with the Memphis and New Orleans Packets, with Nashville, Mobile and Ohio Railroads

Passengers from Pike's Peak via Omaha and Nebraska City take the regular R R Packets, Wm Campbell and St Mary, to St Joseph, connecting with trains for the East, North or South

Jones, Russell & Cos, Pike's Peak Express, from Denver City, make direct connections with St Joseph at Leavenworth City with R R Packets, W H Russell and Hesperian, with trains to the East Enquire of J N Fox, Agent, Denver City.

Passengers for Burlington, Rock Island, Galena, and Dubuque, will save five days time and tiresome staging

Baggage checked through, and handled free THROUGH TICKETS sold at St Joseph and on Steamers of the Railroad Packet line to St Louis, Chicago, Vincennes Terre Haute, Detroit, Toledo, Niag Falls, Rochester, Syracuse, Albany, Springfield, Worcester, Crestline, Cleveland, Erie, Dunkirk, Bl m'gton, Buffalo, Great Bend, New York, Columbus Pittsburg, Harrisburg Wheeling, Philadel, Baltimore Buffalo, Indianapolis, Boston, Elmira Washington, Harper's Ferry and all points East North or South Passengers purchasing THROUGH TICKETS SAVE MONEY No extra charge for Meals or State-Rooms while on steamer of the Hannibal and St Joseph Railroad line. Fare as low as by any other Route

Time to St Louis 22 hours, to Chicago 24 hours. Distance to Saint Louis via railroad 330 miles—300 miles shorter than by any other route, and in time six days

Shippers of stock and freight will find this their cheapest route to all parts of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio Wisconsin and the east Stock taken through on express trains, Good facilities for watering stock will be found at all stations on the road All claims for damage will be promptly investigated and settled

Office of the Hannibal and Saint Joseph railroad corner of Second and Felix streets, Saint Joseph, Mo

J T. K. HAYWARD, Supt
P. B Groat G Ticket Agent
D Carpenter, Gen. Ag't St Joseph n12
John Ayer General Freight Agent.

NOTICE

TO QUARTZ MINERS,

WESTERN FOUNDRY AND MACHINE SHOP

Leavenworth City, Kansas.

WE are now fully prepared to furnish the best QUARTZ CRUSHERS, and Gold Retorts made under the supervision of old California miners, with all the latest improvements made in California, wholly adapted to Pike's Peak

Steam Engines, Saw, Saw and Grist Mills, also Horse Power of all kinds and Machinery of every description, furnished at Cincinnati prices, and at short notice By ordering from us you save time and money

☞ We the undersigned, old California miners, have examined the Quartz Mills now being manufactured by the Messrs. Maison, Willson & Co, and believe that the Leavenworth Western Foundry and Machine Shop can get up Quartz Machinery equal to any other establishment in the United States.

A R HEATH,
Maryland Quartz M Co,
Eldorado county, Cal
O M VINTON.
Central Quartz Mining Co,
Nevada county, Cal

P S No extra charge made for patterns on Machinery of the mills we are getting up
MAISON, WILLSON & CO.

☞ All orders promptly filled if left with
JONES & CARTWRIGHT,
Agents, Auraria and Denver
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MOORE & GRIMES

KEEP constantly on hand, at O'Fallon's Bluffs and Diamond Springs, two and a miles below Old California crossing of Platte, a full supply of Groceries, Provisions, Dry Goods and General Outfitting Goods; also Hay, Corn, and excellent stabling for animals We will buy, sell, trade or ranch stock on reasonable terms. Emigrants going to and fro will please give us a call We will welcome you at all times—in winter a good hot re, in summer plenty of ice water—free to all 22-6m

NOTICE.

ALL persons entitled to donation lots from the Denver City Town Company can procure their certificates for the same by calling upon the Recorder of the company after the first day of September

R E WHITSITT
Recorder's Office, Larimer st,
Denver City, Aug 24th, 1859 n11tf

WHOLESALE & RETAIL OUTFITTING

J. B. DOYLE & CO.

WE respectfully announce to the citizens Auraria and Denver, and the public in general, that we have just opened in Auraria a large and well-selected stock of

Family and Fancy Groceries,

Stoves, Hard and Tinware, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, and a great many other articles too numerous to mention We shall also keep constantly on hand American and Mexican Flour, Corn Meal, Beans, Potatoes and Onions

The public is respectfully invited to call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere

Our prices are such that none shall go away dissatisfied

Please call and see for yourselves
J. B DOYLE & CO.,
Auraria, Ferry st, near Fourth.
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Gold Reporter please copy

NEW PROVISION STORE, AND Wholesale Grocery

Ferry street, Auraria, and Blake street, Denver City

WE have just opened, and will keep constantly on hand, a full and complete assortment of

Groceries and Provisions,

Consisting in part as follows: Sugar, Coffee Molasses, Mackerel, Herring, Rope, Blasting Powder, Nails, Crackers, Boots and Shoes, Socks, Domestics, Locks, Hatchets, Butts and Screws, Crowbars, Log Chains, Safety Fuse, Files, of every description, Hammers, Saws of all kinds and sizes, Shovels, different kinds Picks, Hinges & Bolts,

Bacon, Flour, Sheet Iron, Fry-Pans

Tacks Assorted Butcher Knives, Ax handles, Box Mills, Padlocks, Iron Hoop Kegs, Hats, etc Also a complete assortment of

Mining Implements,

And many other articles to numerous to mention

All orders for shipment of Goods from the States, entrusted to our care, will be promptly forwarded by Jones, Russell & Co.'s Express Line, or by our Freight Trains, as the person may desire GOLD DUST will be received for goods or payment of Freight

JONES & CARTWRIGHT.

☞ We have secured the agency for the Western Foundry, St Louis, and the Western Foundry, Leavenworth, and can procure Quartz Crushers, Retorts, Mills, Machinery, and all kinds of Castings, for miners and others at short notice, and deliver the some at Auraria, Denver, or in the Mountains JONES & CARTWRIGHT.
August 20 —no 13tf

OUTFITTING EMPORIUM.

H W. TUTTLE T MARTIN F. BUNN

W. H. TUTTLE & CO.

OMAHA CITY, N T

DEALERS in Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils Window Glass, Stationery, Perfumery, and Fanby Articles. Also a complete assortment of Groceries and Provisions, consisting of everything necessary for outfits for emigrants to the Gold Fields of western Nebraska n1-tf

LUMBER! LUMBER!!

WE THE UNDERSIGNED will deliver Lumber of all kinds for building purposes, either at the mill or at our yard in Auraria on terms that cannot fail to suit purchasers. Call on our Agent Mr H Allen
D. C OAKS & CO
July 8 1859 n6tf

The Oldest Drug Establishment in Nebraska.

OMAHA CITY DRUG STORE (Next door to Megeath Richards & Co) JAS. K. ISH & CO Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Drugs, chemicals, Medicines Oils Paints, Pure Liquors, etc., etc, Assorted Medicines carefully put up in cases suitable for miners

A full supply of Quicksilver and Gold Scales constantly on hand n1-tf

JOHN HETH & CO,

Dealers in Provisions and Groceries,

Fort Kearney, Nebraska.

KEEP constantly on hand a large and complete assortment of Provisions Groceries Hardware and Outfitting Goods which we are able to sell cheaper than any other house in this part of the country

Mr H [illegible] showing that he [illegible] department [illegible] to the same [illegible] with the public Emigrants and travelers can be supplied at all times with whatever they desire 18-6m

U. S EXPRESS COMPANY

WILL give especial attention to the transmission of Coin Bank Notes, Goods and Packages, and the collection of bills sent with goods of all kinds and the proceeds promptly returned [illegible] the collection of Notes Drafts and Accounts, at and between New York Buffalo Dunkirk, Cleveland Cincinnati, Chicago St Louis, Rock Island, Omaha City, and intermediate cities and towns.

Connects with the American Express Company at Buffalo Cleveland and Chicago, and with Wells Fargo & Co's California and European Express
H D. COLVIN Agent,
n1-tf No 1, Dearborn st, Chicago

Notice of Dissolution.

THE copartnership heretofore existing between Wm. N. Byers, G C Monell and Thomas Gibson, in the publication of the "Rocky Mountain News," is this day dissolved by mutual consent
WM N. BYERS & CO.
Auraria, K T, Aug 15th, 1859

Notice of Copartnership

WE have this day entered into a copartnership, under the name and style of Wm. N Byers & Co., for the purpose of carrying on the publication of the "Rocky Mountain News"

All debts due this office must be paid to us or our agents. WM. N. BYERS,
JOHN L. DAILEY.
Auraria, K. T., Aug 15th, 1859,

JOHN WILSON & CO.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS in every variety of Foreign and Domestic Hardware, Saddlery and Shoe Findings
Northwest corner of Cherokee and Second Streets, Leavenworth, Kansas
Sole Agents for Woodrough and McParlin's Celebrated Circular Saws and for Conrad and Walton's Spring Steel Cross Cut Saws. I U e Giant, Kansas, and other Corn Mills.(v1n1h

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DEALER in Groceries, Provisions, and all kinds of Emigrants and Miners outfitting goods, which I will sell at reasonable rates
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News Depot,

AT THE POST OFFICE, AURARIA, next door to Jones & Cartwright's store, where may be found a good supply of

Books, Papers, Magazines, &c

An extensive assortment of LATE EASTERN PAPERS received every week by express, from all the principal cities in the States

☞ This News Depot is permanently established, and I hope to receive the patronage of the Reading Public
A. E. PIERCE.
Oct 6, 1859—n20tf.

CANDY FACTORY,

OMAHA, NEB.

DEWITT C SUTPHEN,

MANUFACTURER AND WHOLESALE and Retail Dealer in all kinds of Candies, Fruits, Nuts, and Confectionaries,

ALSO—Agent for C Bronson's celebrated Fine Cut

CHEWING AND SMOKING TOBACCO, In all its various forms - CIGARS of all kinds, imported and domestic, at wholesale and retail, from ten to sixty dollars a thousand. And all other kinds of goods usually kept in my line of business, which will be sold at the lowest cash prices
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SAMUEL ADAMS,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW, Auraria City, K. T. Will also practice in Denver, Golden, and Fountain Cities

☞ Collections throughout the Gold Regions will be promptly attended to

REFERENCES:
Hon Samuel W. Black, Nebraska,
Hon Moses Hampton, Pittsburg,
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BAYLISS & CROSSLAND.

No 2, Empire Blk, Council Bluffs, Iowa,

WOULD respectfully inform the people of Council Bluffs and surrounding country that they have one of the largest Stock of Goods ever before offered in Western Iowa, consisting of Groceries, of all kinds, Dry Goods, Fancy and Staple; Boots and shoes, of all kinds; Wood and Willow Goods, Door, Sash, and Glass, Miner's Tools Queensware, Hardware; and all Kinds of OUTFITTING GOODS FOR THE GOLD MINES The best brands of Steel Shovels, Heavy Boots, Ox-Yokes, Chains, etc, Powder, shot, Lead, Caps, Heavy Flannel Shirts, Mackinaw Blankets In fact everything that will be wanted for the exedition tf-n12

Vasquez House.

WE the undersigned have opened a first class hotel in the city of Auraria, immediately south of Jones & Cartwright's new store, on Ferry street where we are prepared to receive and accommodate the traveling public generally Our tables will be furnished with the best fare the country affords Day boarders accommodated. Good stables and ranches are connected with the house for the accommodation of stock
SOPRIS & SLAUGHTER
Auraria, Sept 1st, 1859 —n15

KINNA & NYE,

WOULD announce to the Gold Seeking world that they will furnish on reasonable terms all things in their line which consists of Miners hardware and cooking utensils, with all the different things which the emigrant may want at their Tin Shop and Furnishing Store at Auraria, mouth of Cherry Creek

This shop has been established since Dec 1st, 1858 and all may rest assured of being supplied with all Job Work Sheet Iron Pans, &c, they may require n1tf

TOOTLE & JACKSON,

FORWARDING & COMMISSION MERchants Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes Hats Caps, and all kinds of Groceries, Provisions, Outfitting Goods, and Mining Implements

Sign of THE ELEPHANT No 1 Corner Broadway and Main sts, Council Bluffs, Iowa

WE claim to be the oldest established Mercantile House in Western Iowa having kept a regular Outfitting Establishment since 1850. Our long experience in the Outfitting Business—having fitted out many [illegible] who have passed through this place for California Oregon Washington and Salt Lake—enables us to know exactly what is necessary for the Emigrant and Miner, and with our superior advantages in purchasing goods we can say, positively, that we can sell at St Louis Prices adding Transportation

Our goods are carefully selected by one of our firm who buys direct from Manufacturers and Importers [illegible] for cash and who also buys at the same time for [illegible] other extensive Mercantile Houses connected with ours [illegible] [illegible] West, and who is perfectly familiar with the Eastern Markets, [illegible] to buy our goods much cheaper and gives us a decided advantage over any other House on the Mississippi or Missouri River [illegible] St Louis

We keep on hand at this time a stock, worth [illegible] which is complete in all the various branches and will be sold as cheap as by any other house above St Louis!

☞ Our Stock comprises every article necessary for a complete outfit for the Emigrant and Miner. Also, a general assortment of, Staple and Fancy Dry Goods Ready Made Clothing, Blankets, Boots, Shoes, Hats Caps, Hardware and Cutlery, Staple and Fancy Groceries, Wines and Liquors of all kinds Provisions, Grain, &c
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Dealers in Dry Goods, Notions, Boots and Shoes, Furnishing Goods, Groceries and Provisions, and a complete assortment of Outfitting Goods

BEING among the first established in business at this place and having the advantage of an experienced buyer in the East, we are enabled to offer to the purchaser greater inducements than can be offered by any other establishment west of the Missouri
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J. W SMITH, M.D.,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, office one door east of Apollo Hall, UP STAIRS, Denver city, K T.

☞ Dr S is prepared to perform any DENTAL operations desired.

We, the undersigned, being acquainted with Dr Smith, and his mode of practice, most cheerfully recommend him to the confidence of the public, as a man of integrity and skill as a medical practitioner, possessing the advantage of twenty-five years active practice—the last eight years in New York City.
J W McCADE, M D, Nevada Gulch
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E. FITZGERALD, M.D, Arapahoe.
C R BISSELL, M D, Mountain city.
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New Grocery and Provision Store.

JAMES E BOYD & CO,

NEBRASKA CENTER, N T., keep constantly on hand a large and well assorted Stock of Groceries, Wines, Liquors, Cigars clothing, &c.

We have opened a large farm at this point and are prepared to furnish the emigrant with all kinds of vegetables, corn, oats, hay, &c, all of which we can and will sell 50 per cent cheaper than any firm in the vicinity.

Nebraska Center is situated on the Military Road to Omaha, N T (directly opposite Ft Kearney,) and by taking this road the emigrant saves 100 miles of travel to the Missouri River, besides the road is settled all the way.
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A. COCHRAN,

DEALER in Lands, Lots, and Land Warrants. Office on Broadway, near Pacific House, Council Bluffs, Iowa

☞ Particular attention given to the location of Land Warrants in Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska, and the purchase of Real Estate generally. n1tf

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing under the name and style of A J. Williams & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due the late firm must be paid immediately to A. J. Williams who will continue the business in all its branches at the old stand in Denver City

The Denver House will continue under the management and control of Mr. C. H. Blake, as Agent.
A J WILLIAMS,
C. H BLAKE
Dated Denver, K.T., July 30, 1859. n11

LEAVENWORTH AND PIKE'S PEAK Express Company.

FROM and after Monday, August 22nd, JONES, RUSSELL & CO'S EXPRESS STAGE COACHES will leave Denver City for Leavenworth City, on
Thursdays, - - 6½ o'clock A M
Arrive at Leavenworth,
Thursdays, - - 6½ o'clock, A M
Returning, leave Leavenworth
Tuesdays, - - 6½ o'clock A M.

Each stage coach is capable of carrying eight passengers with comfort and ease.

Passage through to Leavenworth $100, board included

All articles expressed through to the States are forwarded immediately to their place of destination without delay, And at reasonable charges.

Especial attention is given to the comfort of ladies traveling in the coaches.

Our drivers are sober, discreet and experienced men. The teams are the choice of 800 mules JOHN S. JONES,
v1n12tf General Superintendent

Important to Miners and Others.

MAY & WEIL, General Outfitting Depot, Council Bluffs and Omaha City Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Ready Made Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, India Rubber Goods, Blankets, Buffalo Robes, and Overshoes Revolvers and Knives, etc., etc., Constantly on hand and receiving daily, all articles necessary for miners and emigrants Also having a merchant tailor establishment connected with our regular line of business, we will be at all times prepared to make all goods to order with neatness and dispatch, endeavoring to accommodate all Please give us a call n1tf
MAY & WEIL, - - - MAY & WEIL,
Council Bluffs - - - - Omaha City.

Nebraska Book Store & News Depot

C. C. & C. D. WOOLWORTH,

BOOKSELLERS Stationers and Dealers in Periodicals Newspapers, and Paper Hangings Omaha, Neb

Miners supplied with Stationery adapted to their wants, and Newspapers and Magazines of the very latest dates. By leaving or sending orders to us, we can supply any portion of the Mining country with reading matter by mail

Our terms are CASH WITH ORDERS Catalogues furnished free on application n1tf

FARNHAM HOUSE, OMAHA, N. T.

BURNHAM & STEWART, Proprietors
N B Good Stable attached
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CITY MEAT MARKET, OMAHA, NEB.

JOSEPH SHELBY & BROTHER, Wholesale and Retail dealers in Fresh and Salt Meats, Beef Mutton Veal, and Pork Also Game, Poultry and Vegetables of every description in their season

☞ Emigrants for the Gold Mines will find a full assortment of Salt and Dried Meats, as cheap as the cheapest

Two doors west of the Hamilton House, on Douglas street n1tf.

W. FOARD. - - - - - - - J. F. FOARD.

FOARD & FOARD.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS in Boots, Shoes Hats and Caps

Are prepared to furnish the above Goods by the Package or Dozen, at the Lowest Cash Prices

☞ Waterproof Mining Boots constantly on hand

Delaware street Second door from Main street, Leavenworth City, Kansas. v1 n1oly

COUNCIL BLUFFS AND OMAHA "NEBRASKA No. 1."

THE Steam Ferry Boat, "NEBRASKA NO 1" has the capacity to carry 12 wagons and teams at each trip, and has taken over at ONE LOAD 300 HEAD of CATTLE and can make from Thirty to Forty crossings in a day and 400 Wagons and Teams can be ferried over from sun-rise to sun-set each day

We assure Travelers who are going to the Nebraska Gold Mines, Utah, California, Oregon, or Washington Territory, that the roads from Fairfield, Iowa City, Dubuque, and intermediate points, by Council Bluffs and Omaha City, up the north side of the Platte River are shorter, better and more abundantly stocked with everything needed by emigrants for outfits than any other Settlements and towns already extend to Fort Kearney, and with the regular running of the UNITED STATES MAIL COACHES to that point, is no longer a wilderness route through an Indian country. It can be traveled as safely and comfortably, and much more easily than any of the roads through Missouri or Iowa There is not another road in the United States, of the same length, so nearly straight, level, and without marshes, sloughs, or bad places of any kind E LOWE,
For the Council Bluffs and Nebraska Ferry.
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HILEMAN & BLAIR,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCERS and Provision Merchants, Omaha City, N. T Particular attention given to Outfitting.

Grocery and Provision Ranch.

TWO MILES WEST OF FORT KEARNEY Neb, on the Emigrant's Road to Pike's Peak, Salt Lake, and California All kinds of Provisions and Groceries always on hand.

CORN, Flour, Bacon, Corn Meal, and every thing that can be found anywhere in the Grocery Line, and all articles that are needed upon the Plains
J A. MORROW & CO
N B —A good "Correll," for Stock n12-1y

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF BLANK Books, Stationery, Etc, at
CLAYTON, LOWE & CO,
n27-tf Corner Larimer and F streets

EUGENE F CLEWELL,

HAVING been elected to the office of REGISTER OF DEEDS for Arapahoe county, will keep his office over the Mountain Boys' Saloon, in Denver city. All persons having deeds to record will find him at his office at that place.

Legal business of all kinds will also be attended to by him
Denver, Nov 3, 1859—21tf

ROCKY MOUNTAIN NEWS.

THE MINES AND MINERS OF JEFFERSON.

VOL. 1. AURARIA AND DENVER, JEFFERSON, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1859. NO. 30.

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POETRY.

[For the Rocky Mountain News.]

THE MOUNTAIN HOME.

BY NELLIE TAYLOR.

Deep in the vale, one cabin roof
Attracts the passer by,
Where sounds of home, fond memories sweet,
And bird-like echoes nigh,
Enshroud the spot like weird spell,
Or music trilled at even,
To waft the soul from busy care,
And shrine its hopes in Heaven.

Sweet love has here abiding place,
Fond words, and treasures deep,
Which, in the soul by wrong oppressed,
Like vanished shadows sleep.
Though poor the cot, and humble fare,
If peace all cares beguile,
What world-tossed wreck, in search of rest,
Would not gaze here the while.

Around, above, each wooded peak,
(Where dwells eternal snow,)
Casts proudly forth its wreaths of white,
To deck the vales below,
And streams that lave the mountain side
And light the dark ravine,
Just sparkle forth their liquid gems,
And then no more are seen.

Yes, nature here with lavish hand,
Has scattered rock and dell,
To awe the soul with mysteries,
Or kindle passion's knell:
The lake, engirt with murmuring pines,
And shadows flitting near,
Each breath a tale, with peace enwrought,
For love has banished fear.

And here we've made our mountain home—
Here sought a refuge fair,
As free as birds on eyrie flight,
From world's corroding care.
The Switzer's hight has owned a Tell,
And highland minstrelsy;
Still sadly chimes the Wallace fame
In border revelry.

These mountain hights have ever been
The cradles of the brave, [brand,
From whence they've rushed with sword and
Their cherished homes to save.
And still, 'till time shall be no more,
Will ages hail the hour,
When truth and right shall foremost stand,
With purity their dower.

Ye'll meet among these mountain glens,
Youth, with unfurrowed brow,
And Age, just tottering on the brink
Of Heaven's own freedom, now.
Here, too, are men of honest toil,
With hard and sinewy hand.
Best fitted they the power to wield
Of leaders in the land.

And though the soul will yearn for home,
One cannot prize the less
The kindly word, the stranger's boon,
The welcome hand's deep press.
Where're we go, where fate may lead,
Oh may we ever roam,
With friends as kind as those who greet
Us, in our mountain home.

Good News.

The St. Louis Daily *Express* says that information from reliable sources at, Pike's Peak, not designed for publication, states the productive gold capacity as exceeding anything yet discovered in the world. Russell, Majors, & Co, Army Contractors, haae made arrangements for the transportation of 8,000 passengers when the season opens.

This will be news to most of our readers, and is of the most cheering and gratifying nature. The papers who have been so fast and fierce in denouncing the Kansas Gold Mines as a stupendous humbug and fraud, can now see the folly of their course and the falsity of their statements rebutted by incontrovertible facts. The Gold Mines are a reality—a glorious reality—and none can deny it.

Russell, Majors, & Co. deserve the unbounded thanks and praise of a grateful community, which is to be so greatly benefitted, for the energy and perseverance they have thus far exhibited, and which, we have no doubt, they will push forward to a glorious consumation.—*Leav. Dispatch.*

LAWS OF THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT OF THE TERRITORY OF JEFFERSON.

AN ACT to Charter and Consolidate the Towns of Denver, Auraria, and Highland

Be it Enacted by the General Assembly of the Provisional Government of the Territory of Jefferson, the Governor approving, as follows:—That all that tract of country described as follows, to wit commencing on the northwest side of the South Platte river, at that point where the most northeastern portion of the northeast line of Denver Town Plat produced would touch high water mark, thence following said line to the north corner of said Town Plat, thence along the northeast line of said Town Plat to the east corner, thence along the southeast line of said Town Plat to the point where it intersects Cherry Creek, thence up said creek to the point where the southeasterly line of the Auraria Town Plat intersects it, thence along said line and said produced to high water mark on the northwest bank of the South Platte river, thence down said river to the point where the most southwesterly line of the Highland Town Site produced would intersect it, thence along said produced line and said line, thence following the line of said Town Plat with its angles to the westerly corner of said Town Site, thence along the northwesterly line of said Town Site to the northerly corner, thence along the most northeasterly line and the same produced to high water mark on the South Platte river, thence down said river to the point of beginning, is hereby erected into a city, by the name and style of the City of Denver, Auraria and Highland and the inhabitants thereof are hereby constituted a Body, corporate and politic, by the name and style of the City of Denver, Auraria and Highland, and by that name they and their successors shall be known in law, have perpetual succession, sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, defend and be defended in any and all Courts of Law or Equity, in all actions whatsoever, and may contract and be contracted with may purchase, receive and hold property, both real and personal, within said city, and may sell lease and convey, or otherwise dispose of the same for the benefit of the city, may purchase, receive, hold, lease or convey property both personal or mixed, beyond the limits of the city, to be used for the Burial of the Dead, for the erection of Water Works, for the establishment of Hospital, Poor Houses, Work Houses of Correction, or for any purpose which may tend to the general good of the city, and may have a common seal and change the same at pleasure

SEC. 2 The Corporate Powers and Duties of said city shall be vested in a Mayor and Board of Councilmen, to be styled the Council of ——.

SEC. 3. That the inhabitants of said city by the name and style aforesaid, shall have power to provide and establish by ordinance all necessary organic and municipal laws, rules and regulations for the government of the inhabitants, and enforcing the same, to pass all ordinances that may be necessary to carry any provision of this Charter into effect; to pass any ordinance necessary for the well being of the inhabitants, and pass and provide for the enforcement of any and all ordinances which may be deemed proper and right, and not inconsistent with the Constitution of the United States and the Organic Act of this Territory.

SEC. 4. That the enacting clause of all ordinances shall be:—"Be it ordained by the Mayor and Councilmen of the City of Denver, Auraria and Highland," and all ordinances shall be published in such manner as may be provided by ordinance presenting the same, and no ordinance shall be enforced until so published.

SEC. 5. That all free white male citizens of the United States, or persons who have lawfully declared their intentions to become such, and all who are twenty-one years of age, and who shal have resided within the city limits sixty days next preceeding any election, shall be deemed qualified electors of said city, in the ward in which they may reside.

ARTICLE II.

SEC. 1. That the permanent officers of the City of Denver, Auraria and Highland shall be a Mayor, twelve Councilmen, City Clerk, Recorder, Marshall, Assessor, Treasurer, Attorney, City Engineer, Street Commissioner, and such other officers as may be created by ordinance.

SEC. 2. That any person possessing the qualifications of an elector shall be eligible to an election or appointment to any office in said city.

SEC. 3. That the regular annual election for officers in said city shall be held at such time and in such manner as shall be fixed by ordinance, and in such places as may be designated by the Mayor.

SEC. 4 That at each annual election there shall be chosen by the qualified voters of said city the following officers, to wit: a Mayor, twelve Councilmen—to be elected by Wards as may be established and apportioned by ordinance—City Clerk, Recorder, Marshall, City Attorney, Assessor, Treasurer, and Street Commissioner. All other officers shall be elected or appointed as may be determined by ordinance. All officers so elected or appointed shall hold their offices for one year, and until there successors are elected or appointed according to law, and the provisions of any ordinance touching such election or appointment unless sooner removed in such manner and for such offense as may be proscribed by ordinance

ARTICLE III.

SEC. 1. There shall be in said city a City Council, which shall consist of a Mayor and Board of Councilmen which Board shall consist of twelve members, said members to be chosen in the respective wards of the city as they may be apportioned thereto by ordinance.

SEC 2. That the said city shall be divided by ordinance into not less than two, nor more than six wards, and the number of Councilmen to be elected in each ward shall be established by ordinance in proportion to the population of said wards respectively

SEC 3 That if the Mayor or any other officer of the city shall remove from the city, or any of the Councilmen shall remove from the ward from which he was elected, his office shall be thereby vacated.

SEC 4 That the City Council shall judge of the qualification of its members and shall determine all contested elections in such a manner as may be regulated by ordinance

SEC 5 That a majority of the City Council shall constitute a quorum to do business, but a smaller number may adjourn from time to time, and shall have power to compel the attendance of absent members under such penalty as may be provided by the City Council for their own government

SEC. 6 That the City Council shall have power to determine the rules of its proceedings, punish disorderly conduct, and, with the concurrence of two-thirds of its members, to expel any member.

SEC 7 That the City Council shall keep a Journal of its proceedings and from time to time publish the same, and the yeas and nays, when demanded by any member, shall be entered in the Journal

SEC 8 That no Councilman shall be appointed by the City Council to any office under the authority of the city during the time for which he is elected

SEC 9 That all vacancies in the City Council shall be filled by election by the people.

SEC 10 That the Mayor, Members of the Board of Councilmen, and all other officers of the city, whether elected or appointed, before entering upon the duties of their respective offices shall take and subscribe an oath that they will support the Constitution of the United States and the organic, and other laws of this Territory, and will faithfully comply with the provisions of this charter and will well and faithfully perform the duties of their office impartially and to the best of their abilities.

ARTICLE IV.

SEC. 1 That the Mayor shall preside at all meetings of the City Council and shall have a casting vote when the Councilmen shall be equally divided and none other, he shall sign all Bills before they shall become Ordinances, but may refuse or decline to sign any Bill which he shall deem inexpedient or in violation of any provision of the Charter, and upon such refusal shall, at or before the next regular meeting of the City Council after the passage of such bill, return the same with his objections thereto in writing. Thereupon the Council shall reconsider said Bill and dispose of it by yeas and nays entered upon their Journal, and if the majority of the whole City Council shall vote yeas on said Bill it shall become an Ordinance without the signature of the Mayor

SEC 2 That if the Mayor shall neglect or refuse to return to the Council at its regular meeting any bill submitted to him for his signature it shall become an Ordinance without his signature.

SEC. 3. That the Mayor shall have the superintending control of all the officers and affairs of the city and shall take care that this Charter and the Ordinances of the city be complied with.

SEC. 4. That he shall sign the commissions or appointments of all officers elected or appointed by the City Government.

SEC. 5. That he shall be a conservator of the peace throughout the city, and for this purpose may appoint or dismiss at pleasure any number of Policemen as he may deem proper, and all such acts he shall report to the City Council.

SEC. 6. That he shall, from time to time, communicate to the City Council such information, and recommend such measures, as in his opinion may tend to the improvement of the finances of the city, police, health, ornament, and general prosperity of the city.

SEC. 7. That the Mayor or any two of the Councilmen shall have power to call special meetings of the City Council, the object of which shall be submitted to the Council in writing, and the call and object as well as the disposition thereof shall be entered upon the Journal by the Clerk.

SEC 8 That the Mayor shall have power, when he deems it necessary, to require any officer of the city to exhibit his account or other papers and to make report to the Council in writing touching any subject or matter he may require pertaining to his office.

SEC 9 That the Mayor shall be active and vigilant in enforcing all laws and ordinances for the government of said city and he shall cause all subordinate officers to be dealt with promptly for the neglect or violation of duty, he shall have such jurisdiction as may be vested in him by ordinance over all places within five miles of the corporate limits of the city for the enforcement of any health or quarantine ordinance and regulations thereof

SEC 10 That at the first meeting of the City Council after any general election for city officers, the Board of Councilmen shall elect from their own number a President *pro tem*, who shall in the absence of the Mayor preside over the City Council

SEC. 11 That when any vacancy shall happen in the office of any Mayor by death, resignation, absence from the city, removal from office, refusal to qualify, or otherwise, the President of the Council for the time being shall exercise the office of Mayor with all the rights, privileges and jurisdiction of the regular Mayor until such vacancy be filled or such disability be removed, or in case of temporary absence until the Mayor shall return, and during th time he shall receive the same compensation that the Mayor would have been entitled to, and in case of such vacancy other than a temporary absence or disability, the person exercising the office of Mayor shall cause a new election to be held, giving ten days notice thereof by proclamation

SEC 12 That the Mayor, by and with the consent and advice of the Board of Councilmen, shall have power to fill all offices within the city which are not ordered by law or ordinance to be elected, and to remove from office any person holding an office created by ordinance.

SEC 13 That he shall have power to fill all vacancies in any office except that of Councilman until the end of the session of the Council, which shall occur next after such vacancy, to remit fines and forfeitures, to grant reprieves and pardons.

SEC 14. That the Mayor of said city is hereby authorized to administer oaths, to take depositions and acknowledgements of deeds, mortgages, and all other instruments of writing affecting the title of real estate and certify the same under the seal of the city, and the same shall be received as valid throughout the Territory.

SEC 15 That at the first meeting of the City Council after any general election for city officers they shall cause to be made out and certified by their clerk, of the election and qualification of the Mayor, and within ten days thereafter he shall cause the same to be recorded in the Recorder's office of the County, and a neglect of the Mayor to qualify and cause the same to be recorded within ten days shall be deemed a refusal to accept.

SEC 16. That the Mayor is hereby authorized to call upon every male inhabitant of the city over eighteen years of age to assist in enforcing the laws and ordinances of said city, and, in case of necessity, call out the Militia within said city, to aid in the suppression of any riot or the enforcement of any ordinance, and any person who shall not obey such call shall forfeit to said city a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars.

ARTICLE V.

SEC 1. That the Recorder shall have exclusive original criminal jurisdiction of all offenses arising under the ordinances of the city, and the person holding the office of Recorder in said city is hereby declared a Justice of the Peace and shall have all the powers and jurisdiction of a Justice of the Peace in civil cases, and exclusive original jurisdiction in all cases arising within the limits of this city.

SEC. 2. That he shall be a conservative of the Peace and his Court shall be open every day except Sunday to hear, try and determine all cases wherein a breach of any ordinance of the city is charged, and he shall have power to issue all necessary processes to bring parties before him forthwith for trial.

SEC. 3. That he shall be entitled to the same fees as are allowed to Justices of the Peace

SEC 4 That in all cases before the Recorder arising under an ordinance of this city an appeal may be taken and a final judgment wherein the amount exclusive of the costs exceeds twenty dollars, and in all cases before the Recorder and under the laws of this Territory the same right of appeal as is allowed by law in from Justice's Courts

SEC 5 All Appeals from the Recorder's Court shall be to the District Court of the Judicial District in which said city is located and the bond given by the appellant shall be the same as is required by the laws of the Territory in appeals Justice's Courts.

SEC 6 That any person brought before the Recorder charged with any offence under the ordinances of this city, wherein the penalty which may be imposed upon conviction exceeds fifty dollars, shall be entitled, if he demand it, to a trial by jury of six citizens of this city. Provided the person demanding such trial shall first pay into Court the costs of said jury, said costs to be refunded to said person if he be acquitted

SEC 7. That any person convicted before the Recorder of any offence under the ordinances of the city, shall be punished by fine or imprisonment as may be regulated by ordinance

SEC 8 That in the case of a vacancy occuring in the office of Recorder by death, resignation, or otherwise, or in case of sickness, absence, interest or disability of such Recorder to perform his duty, it shall be the duty of any acting Justice of the Peace of said Township who may be designated by the Mayor to perform the same during such vacancy, absence, or disability.

ARTICLE VI

SEC 1 That the Marshal shall execute, either by himself or his deputy, all papers, processes, and other papers issued by the Recorder, he shall also have authority to serve and execute all writs issued to him by any officer within the city, he is hereby declared a Constable and vested with all the rights, powers and jurisdictions by law conferred upon a Constable of a Township, and for services performed by him is entitled to the same fees as by law are allowed to Constables.

SEC 2. That the Marshal shall perform all such duties as are by law or ordinace imposed upon him: he shall be a conservator of the peace, shall be vigilant and active in suppressing all riots, mobs and disorders within the city, and for this purpose may arrest suspicious or disorderly persons without process, and take them before the Recorder for examination and trial. He shall have power to commit disorderly persons to the city prison, or other safe place of keeping, until examination or trial can be had, and he shall be the chief of the police of the city, subject to the supervision and control of the Mayor

SEC 3 He shall, by virtue of his office, be collector of the taxes and all revenues within the city, shall give such bond and security for the faithful performance of his duties as Marshal, as may be prescribed by the City Council

SEC 4. The Marshal shall have power to appoint one or more deputies, subject to such regulations as may be prescribed by the City Council, and for whose official acts he shall be responsible.

ARTICLE VII.

SEC. 1. That the City Council shall have power to levy and collect taxes upon all real and personal property within the limits of the city, for the purpose of general revenue, not to exceed one-half of one per cent upon the assessed value thereof in each year, in any manner to be previously provided by ordinance.

SEC. 2 That the City Council shall have power to provide for the sale of real estate for the non-payment of any tax due thereon, and for the time and manner of the redemption of the same, provided, that the owner thereof may redeem the same at any time within two years thereafter, by paying the full amount of said tax, and all taxes subsequently paid thereon by the purchaser, and all costs and charges thereon, together with interest at twenty-five per cent per annum.

SEC. 3. That the City Council shall have power to impose a poll tax, not exceeding one dollar, on all able bodied male persons over the age of twenty-one years and under fifty.

SEC. 4. That to levy and collect a license, by tax, on auctioneers, taverns, hawkers, pedlers, dram shops, liquor sellers, pawnbrokers, shows, exhibitions, billiard tables, bowling and ten-pin alleys, or any number of pins the same may have, any and all gambling devices, hacks, wagons, or any other vehicles used within the city for pay, theatres and theatrical exhibitions for pay.

SEC. 5. That to restrain, suppress and prohibit tippling shops, billiard tables, ten pin alleys, ball alleys, houses of prostitution, and all disorderly houses and practice gaming and gambling houses, and all kinds of public indecencies.

SEC 6. That to make regulations to prevent the introduction of contageous diseases into the city, to make quarantine laws for that purpose, and to enforce the same within five miles of the city.

SEC. 7. That to erect and regulate work-houses, poor-houses and hospitals, and provide for the government and support of the same.

SEC. 8. That to make regulations to recover the health of the city, to prevent and remove nuisances, and to provide the city with water.

SEC. 9. That to open, widen, pave, grade, or otherwise improve or repair the streets, alleys and public grounds of the city.

SEC 10. That to establish, regulate and support night-watch and police, and define the powers and duties of the same.

SEC. 11. That to provide for the lighting of the streets, and erecting of lamp posts

SEC. 12. That to erect and establish market houses and market places, and to regulate and govern the same, and to provide for all other useful and necessary buildings for the use of the city.

SEC. 13 That to provide for and cause to be taken the census of the city.

SEC. 14 That to provide, by ordinance, for the election of city officers, prescribe the manner of conducting the same, and the returns thereof, and for deciding contested elections.

SEC 15 That to provide for the removal of the officers of the city for misconduct, and for the appointment of officers, their duty and compensation, not provided for in this charter

SEC. 16. That to regulate the police of the city, and to impose fines, forfeitures and penalties for the breach of any ordinance, and also for the recovery of the same, and in default of payment, imprisonment in the city prison, or to hard labor in the city.

SEC. 17. That to regulate and prescribe the power, duties and compensations of the officers of the city.

SEC. 18. That to require from all officers and servants elected or appointed, in pursuance of the Charter, bonds and securities for the faithful performance of their duties.

SEC. 9. That to borrow money on the credit of the city, and pledge the revenue and public property of the city for the payment thereof; provided, that there shall not be paid, directly or indirectly, more than —— per cent. per annum; nor shall a greater debt be contracted than twenty-five thousand dollars, unless a two thirds majority of the qualified voters of said city, at a poll to be for that purpose, shall authorize the same.

SEC. 20 To appropriate money, and provide for the payment of the debts and expenses of the city.

SEC 21. To divide the city into wards, and to apportion their representations in the City Council according to their population.

SEC. 22 That all ordinances of the city shall be passed pursuant to such rules and regulations as the City Council may provide, and all ordinances of the city may be proved by the certificate of the Clerk, under the seal of the city; and when published in book or pamphlet form, and purporting to be printed and published by authority of the city, shall be read and received in all Courts and places without further proof.

SEC 23. That the City Council shall cause to be published, once in each year, a statement of the receipts and expenditures of the city, and a statement of the financial condition of the city

ARTICLE VIII

SEC. 1, That the City Council shall have power to extend, open or widen any street, avenue, lane or alley, at any place within the city, and to create or open any new street, alley, avenue or lane, at their discretion

SEC. 2. That when it shall be necessary to take any private property for opening, widening, altering or extending any street, avenue, alley or lane, the city shall make a just compensation therefor to the person whose property is thus taken.

SEC 3. That if the amount of the compensation cannot be agreed upon, the Mayor shall appoint six disinterested freeholders of said city, who shall estimate and appraise the amount of said damages.

SEC 4 That the said jury of freeholders, before entering upon their duties,

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Rocky Mountain News.

WM. N. BYERS, EDITOR.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE TERRITORY.

AURARIA AND DENVER:

Wednesday, December 14, 1859.

Our City Charter.

The Charter for a municipal government for "Denver, Auraria and Highland" will be found on our outside this week We believe it is a good one, lame in but few points, and under which a good government can be administered, if our people will only place the *right men* at the helm, Under its provisions, the first election will take place on Monday next, at which time must be chosen a full board of executive and legislative officers for the city, to serve for one year. There are already swarms of aspirants, some of whom belong among us, and others who are sojourners only for a season, until wintry winds and snows will again permit them to resume operations in the mines. For every office there is more than one candidate, and among them, we are pleased to say, are many good ones, men in whom we believe we can safely place the trust of framing, and executing wholesome laws and regulations for the government of our young and vigorous city.

It behooves our citizens; each voter who will on Monday next, exercise his inestimable right of suffrage, to choose between the good and the evil, or rather between the man who is undoubtedly *right*, and the man who is doubtful. In the first place, do not for a moment think of casting a vote for a man—for *any* office—who is not a property holder, or unmistakably established in business, which he cannot readily desert, and which will be sufficient to permanently secure his interest and influence in building up, and preserving the good name, and credit of our city.

Secondly, do not vote for a man whom you do not believe strictly honest and honorable. If your reliance upon him is such that you would fearlessly place your business and property in his hands, relying upon its safe return: then he is fit to be entrusted with the affairs of the city, otherwise—not. When both these requisites are favorable, then consider whether he is capable, and if so, and he gets a sufficient number of votes, you will have a good officer. That we have a sufficient number of good men to fill our city offices, cannot be questioned, and that every man, woman and child is interested in having, and will be benefited by a good city government is, also, unquestionable, and if every responsible citizen does his duty, the good men will be chosen and a good and safe government will necessarily follow. The only obstacle we can see to bringing about this desirable result, is the unconquerable thirst for office, that seems to possess our people, and one or two local questions, to which great importance is attached, both of which are prompt aspirants for office, to court the influence of cliques and interests that should have no weight in a question of such vital importance. Now, we submit that there are enough of good and reliable men to fill all our city offices, and enough more men, true to the best interests of the city, to elect them, if they will act in concert, and manifest a conciliating disposition It cannot matter, if true men are chosen on which side of Cherry Creek, or on which side of Platte river they may call home.

General Assembly.

Both branches of the Assembly adjourned *sine die* last week, after having perfected quite a number of general laws and numerous special acts and charter privileges. Before adjourning a joint committee was appointed to perfect civil and criminal codes to be submitted to the assembly at an extra session which has been called to meet on the 23d of January, when a few day's labor will perfect an exceilent code of laws for the Territory.

Election will be held in the several counties on the first Monday in January, for the election of full Boards of County Officers.

County Judges have been appointed, and steps taken to organize County Courts; the Territory has been districted, and the Judges of the Supreme Court allotted to their respective districts. Their courts will convene in a few weeks, and every thing looks fair, for the triumphant establishment of law and order throughout the whole country

"Running It into the Ground."

If Madam Rumor be entitled to any credit, full half a dozen invitations to the bloody field, have passed within the last two or three weeks, in this and neighboring cities, but, strange as it may seem, no meeting has occurred, no blood has been spilled, no powder burned; mysterious circumstances, over which there could be no control, have invariably prevented any serious result. Now, while we accord to every gentleman the right of free opinion and free speech, and the right to uphold, *the code*, if he be educated in that school, and further to exercise its privileges, when he deems it the only means by which he can wipe stains from his wounded honor, provided always, that he can find another gentleman of similar mind, who is willing to set himself up as a target to be shot at; yet, we do protest against this frequent repetition of "startling rumor," and "false alarm," when nothing is meant. It has an injurious effect upon finely strung nerves, and timid people, causing them to look suspiciously around when they walk the streets, and must ultimately result in bringing disrespect and contempt upon the code itself, among those who are just being initiated into the workings We submit that when two gentlemen have agreed to fight, they should fight, their circumstances being equal, only stipulating that they do not choose "the ground" too near our office—we pass. The city of the golden name, seems recently to have outdone us in "affairs of honor."

Educational---Extremes Meet.

Below we take the liberty of inserting a letter from the honorable and able Superintendent of Public Instruction of the "Athens" of America, to Prof. Goldrick, of the Pioneer Union School at the foot of the Rocky Mountains. Our "lord of the birchen sceptre" gratefully acknowledges the receipt of valuable Reports and Educational Documents from the former talented gentleman, in connection with his characteristic epistle. We would here say to our friends of the old Bay State, the pioneer and the paragon of free educational progress, that the young and enterprising Territory of the Far West will, at the earliest period, take advantage of and establish a system of public instruction on a basis good enough for any, and free enough for all. It is here where we well can see the effect and the advantage which lie between civilization and ignorance. It is here where we can see how great the dissimilarity between an untaught Arapahoe—the child of the desert, dancing with joy over a new feather for his head-dress—and such a mind as Webster's or Choate's, and what has made the difference There is mind enough in the savage—like the buffalo of the plains, he is distinguished alike for strength and ferocity, and can outdo the instincts of the people he hunts—but his intellect, uncultivated and uncouth, is like the marble in our mountains, which the hand of the sculptor has never laid the chisel upon to polish and perfect According to our views of government, education is a debt which a State owes to all her children — The common law declares it to be a parental duty, and no excuse but absolute poverty can palliate her neglect of its establishment But we are glad the State of Jefferson has had steps already taken to provide for this matter, and therefore we feel like saying, in the language of the poet—

"Rejoice! O Westren Queen, for thou shalt be
The home of wealth and education free!"

Office Supt of Public Instruction,
Boston, Mass, Nov. 12, 1859

Prof. G., Union School, Denver City, Jefferson:

DEAR SIR: I have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your interesting favor, and before noticing that it was marked "private," I took occasion to allude to it in general terms as a fresh and striking illustration of the advance of popular education westward with the "course of empire," and now imagine my arm extended with the speed of thought from this cradle of the "free school" on the Atlantic shore, over the Alleghanies, over the "Father of Waters," to give you a cordial greeting in your "union school" on the frontier of civilization—at the foot of the Rocky Mountains. It is beginning to be seen that the school-house is a powerful agent in the advancement of civilization, and the great cause of American progress Bacon, in his marshalling of honors, placed the founders of empires first. Had he lived in this day, and in this glorious country, he should be compelled to give the precedence to the educators and legislators, who lay the foundation of intelligence and free government, without which the free State is impossible.

Herewith I forward you some educational documents, with pleasure.

Most truly yours,
JOHN D. PHILBRICK,
Supt. Boston Public Schools.

City election on Monday next.

Appointments by the Governor.

President Judges appointed by the Governor, to hold until their successors are elected and qualified, on the first Monday in January, 1860:—

For Arapahoe County—WILLIAM M. SLAUGHTER.
For Jefferson County—J. T. McWHIRT.
For Mountain County— —— DUPEY.
For Jackson County—THOMAS J. GRAHAM.
For St. Vrain County—CORYDON P. HALL.
For Steele County—ANTOINE JENESS.
For Park County—GEO W. BOWERS
For Saratoga County—JOHN W. McINTYRE.
For Pike County—ROBERT WILLIS.

Military Appointments by the Governor.

The following are the names of gentlemen who have received military commissions by appointment of His Excellency Governor R. W. STEELE:—

GOVERNOR'S STAFF

Brigadier General—R. B. BRADFORD, Aid
Inspector General—P. G LOWE, with rank of Brigadier General
Adjutant General—J. S STONE, with rank of Colonel
Quarter Master General—A L GRAY.
Commissary General—MARK MOORE.

REGIMENTAL OFFICERS.

Colonel—RICHARD WOOTEN.
Lieutenant Colonel—O B. TOTTEN.
1st Major—THOMAS WARREN.
2d Major—WM N. BYERS.

ADDITIONAL APPOINTMENTS.

Colonel—GEORGE McLEAN.
Colonel—GEORGE WYNKOOP.
Major—W. H MIDDAUGH
Major—JAMES DAVISON.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[Communicated.]

Departure of Governor Steele.

Gov R. W. Steele took his departure from this city for the States on Tuesday morning last. As chief executive of this Territory we cannot do less than say he has performed the duties of his position promptly, intelligently, and to the satisfaction of all He takes with him the best wishes of the entire Territory for a safe, agreeable journey and a speedy return.

A pleasing incident happened during the performance of "Skatara, or the Mountain Chieftain," on Wednesday evening last, which in this connection we will take occasion to note.—Mr. George Wynkoop, who enacted the part of the Governor of Jefferson Territory, with the other amatures, were severally called before the curtain. We will give, as near as we can remember, the address of Mr. W.:—

"*Ladies and Gentlemen* — I cannot imagine why you have called me before you, unless it is to arraign me for gross misdemeanor in attempting to personate the Governor of the great State of Jefferson. I will take it otherwise, however, and regard it as a compliment to the respected gentleman, who, in reality, occupies that position The State of Jefferson, Ladies and gentlemen, has commenced its career under most favorable auspices. Hope with me, then, that its future history and succeeding Governors may be as bright, glorious, and true as STEELE!"

A Card.

MR EDITOR — Having learned that the Hon Wm. Davidson has been induced by his numerous friends to become the People's Candidate for Mayor of this city at the approaching election, we cordially approve of his selection for that office, as he is identified with the real interests of our entire population, and he is associated with some of the most influential and best citizens of Denver and Auraria in the establishment of an Institution which is wanted by the whole people of the corporation or the city He is permanently located here; and as one of the many instances of his devotion to the true interests of our city, he introduced resolutions into the House of Representatives of the Provisional Government, making the Governor, President of the Council and Speaker of the House, a Special Committee to memorialize the Congress of the United States for an appropriation of alternate sections of land for twenty miles in width, from St Joseph, Missouri, to Denver, Auraria, and Highland, Jefferson Territory; and that said land be donated to the Territory of Jefferson for the special purpose of aiding in the construction of a Railroad from said town of St Joseph, Missouri, by the nearest and most practical route to Denver, Auraria, and Highland, which memorial may be the means of obtaining from Congress the appropriation of lands to aid in the speedy construction of a Railroad from the States to our consolidated city, and our worthy candidate for Mayor will receive the thanks of all parties for his devotion to our interests, and he will also be sustained by

MANY CITIZENS.

A Card---The People's Candidate for Mayor.

MR. EDITOR:—

The people having unanimously elected the Hon William Davidson to the House of Representatives of the Provisional Government, upon the organization of the House he was unanimously elected Speaker pro tem of that honorable body, and appointed Chairman of the Committee on Finance, and upon the Committee on Education; also, Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, as well as upon many other important committees, and he was one of the most popular leading spirits of the House of Representatives, in advocating all measures for the promotion of the best interests of the people of the whole Territory, and especially the views and interests of the entire community of the consolidated city of Denver, Auraria and Highland; therefore, the people have full confidence in his abilities, untiring energies, and faithful efforts to advance the true interests of the whole corporation, for which reasons the people intend to elect him their Mayor on Monday next

THE PEOPLE.

LEGISLATIVE.

House Reports.

Tuesday, Nov. 29.

The House met at 9 o'clock A. M.

The committee on Judiciary reported, recommending the rejection of H. B. No. 9. Report adopted.

A Message was received from the Governor reporting his having signed H B No. 18, "An Act for the appointment of Notaries Public, and prescribing their power and duties."

The special committee on H. B. No. 12, reported it back.

C. B. No. 18 was read a first and second time, and referred "An Act defining the duties of the executive officers.

H. B. No. 24, "An Act recognizing certain officers therein named") was read a first and second time and referred.

C. B No 26, ("An act to Incorporate the Red Hill Ditch Co,") was read a first and second time and referred.

C. B No. 8, "An Act to Incorporate the Consolidated Ditch Co" was read a first and second time and referred.

C. B No. 27, was read a second time and referred

H. B. No. ——, "An Act to amend an Act defining the boundaries of counties and for other purposes," was read a first and second time, and referred.

H. B No 37 was read a third time and passed.

H. B. No. 41 was read a second time and referred.

A message was received from the Council, reporting a resolution to go into a joint session on points of difficulties between the two bodies, on a civil and criminal code, at four o'clock P. M.--adopted by the house.

On motion the house adjourned at 12, M

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 2 o'clock P M.

The committe on H. B. No 2, (vetoed,) reported amendments, which were adopted.

C B 13 was read a third time, and passed.

A resoluton giving W N Byers authority to print the laws, was adopted.

H. B No. 27 was read a third time, and passed

Pending the H. B No 36, the Council appeared, and the Assembly met in joint session.

A bill adopting portions of the civil and criminal codes of Iowa were read and approved

The Council retired, and the House adjourned at 4 o'clock P M.

H H McAFEE, Chief Clerk.

WEDNESDAY, Nov 30.

The House met at nine o'clock A. M and was opened with prayer

The Council memorial was referred.

Mr. Jackson gave notice of a bill for an Act districting the Territory (Notice No 20).

H B No 28 passed..

Mr. McFadden introduced a bill for an Act to incorporate the Capitol Hydraulic Co

A message was received from the Council reporting H. Joint Resolution No. 20.

The Committee on C B. No 21 reported a substitute (H. B. No 44), "An Act confirming the election of C R. Bissel and others as county officers of Arapahoe county and defining their jurisdiction, which was read a first and second time and referred

H. B. No 41 read a first and second time and referred.

H B No. 43 read a first and second time and referred.

H. B No 45 (An Act to incorporate the Denver, Auraria and Irrigation Company), was introduced by Mr Post and read a first and second time and referred

A message was received from the Council reporting the passage of H B. No 7.

H. B No. 39 (An Aet to incorporate the Capitol Hydraulic Company), was read a first and second time and referred.

Mr Jackson introduced a substitute for C. B No 2 (H B No. 46), "An Act to fix the time of holding County Courts and define their duties," which was read a first and second time and referred.

H. B. No 41 was read a third time and passed.

A Message was received from the Council reporting that they had concurred in part of the amendments to H. B No 2. The House adhered to its position upon H. B. No. 2

A message was received from the Council, reporting that they had concurred in part of the amendments to C. B. No. 4 The House adhered to its position upon C B No 4

C. B No. 23 (An Act to prevent the Intentional Firing of Woods and Prairies in this Territory), was read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Golden the House adjourned at 12 o'clock M.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at two o'clock P. M.

A message was received from the Council reporting the passage of C. B. No. 14 (An Act to give Legality to the Decisions of Miners' Courts).

C. B No. 8 read a third time and passed.

H. B. No. 12 read a third time and passed

H. B No. 46 read a third time and passed

H. B. No. 32 read a third time and passed.

The Committee on H. B. No. 29 reported a substitute.

H B. No. 47 "An Act concerning irrigation," read a first time.

H. B. No. 21 read a third time and passed.

C. B No. 7 read a third time and passed.

H. B. No. 22 read a third time and passed.

H. B. No. 31 read a third time and passed.

H. B. No. 33 read a third time and passed.

H. B. No 43 read a third time and passed.

C. B. No 19 read a third time and passed with amendments.

H. B. No. 47 was read a second time and referred.

C. B. No 14 read a second time and referred

H. B. No. 48 (An Act for Districting the Territory) was introduced by Mr. Jackson and read a first and second time and referred

H. B. No 37 read a third time and passed.

H. B. No. 35 read a second time and referred.

H. B No. 38 was tabled indefinitely.

A message was received from the Council reporting the passage of a resolution to receive no more bills of a special or private character after this evening's adjournment — the resolution was considered and tabled.

The Committee on Council Memorial reported, recommending the indefinite postponement of the same, and the passage of a resolution to appoint a Committee to prepare a Memorial of a general nature

H. B No 47 read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Stone the House adjourned at half past four P. M

H. H. McAFEE, Chief Clerk.

CONDENSED CIDER — The Messrs. Borden, of Winstead, Conn, who have been so successful in solidifying milk, have also accomplished the solidification of sweet cider By the vacuum process, the cider is taken sweet from the press and reduced five gallons to one, without boiling, and a beautiful jelly is the result, which will keep for any length of time without mould, souring or fermentation of any kind By the addition of water, it is immediately restored to its former condition and becomes cider again All that is lost by the process is the impurities that may exist in the primary juice, and the green, sickish taste The restored cider is much like a drink of prepared tamarins. but is much more delicate and palatable.—The condensed article is a beautiful wine colored jelly, and is excellent for the table, either with meats or as a desert When reduced and bottled with a proper delay, the article so "extended" will ferment and become a superior sparkling champagne.

A NEW DRINK —The *Evening Post* says that they have a new drink in N Y, which it describes as follows —

"Minnie rifle brandy, killing two hundred yards off-hand, must yield in potency to tangle-foot whisky, a drink now in general use. It is made of diluted alcohol, nitric acid, boot legs and tobacco, and will upset an individual at the distance of four hundred yards from the demijohn containing it."

☞ The very latest curiosity spoken of in the papers, is a wheel that came off a dog's tail when it was a waggin.

PROCLAMATION.

I, R. W STEELE, Governor of Jefferson Territory, do hereby issue and publish this, my proclamation in accordance with an Act entitled "An Act providing for the election of County officers, and for other purposes," approved Dec 7, 1859 Therefore, I hereby call an election to be held in the respective precincts of the various Counties of the Territory, on the first Monday in January, 1860, for the purpose of electing the following County officers in each organized County — one President Judge and two Associate Judges; one Sheriff, (except in the Counties of Arapaho and Mountain, where no election is ordered) one County Recorder one County Treasurer, one County Attorney, and two Justices of the Peace, and two Constables for each precinct in the County.

The voters of the respective Counties are also required to vote for the location of their County seats, and the place receiving the highest number of votes shall be by the President Judge of the County declared to be the temporary seat of justice for his County

The returns of said election shall be made by either one of the judges or clerks of election, to the President Judge of the County Courts, who shall canvass the votes in connection with two other disinterested citizens that he may select, and issue certificates of election to the persons having the greatest number of votes for the respective offices.

The returns shall be made as above provided, within five days after the day of election, and the returns shall be canvassed in ten days after election.

The President Judge, by me heretofore appointed, is hereby instructed to divide his County into election precincts, and appoint three judges of election in each of said precincts, and notify them in writing of their appointment, the establishment of their precincts, and the place of holding the election in the same, at least three days before the election

The returns of said election in Arapaho County shall be made to Denver City, in Jefferson County, to Golden City, in Jackson County, to Boulder City; in Pike County, to Colorado City; in Park County, to Tarryall; in Steele County, to Colona, in St. Vrain County, to the town of St. Vrain, in Saratoga County, to Fort Jones, and in Mountain County, to Missouri City.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Territory to be affixed. Done at Denver City this 10th day of December, A D. 1859.

{L. S.}

R. W. STEELE,
Governor

Attest
L. W BLISS, Secretary

Proclamation.

I, R. W. STEELE, Governor of the Territory of Jefferson, do hereby appoint Thursday, the twenty-ninth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, as a day of thanksgiving and praise to the Supreme Ruler of the Universe, for our preservation, prosperity and happiness in this newly discovered land of gold; and recommend its appropriate observance by the citizens of the Territory.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Territory to be affixed. Done at Denver City, this 10th day of December, A. D. 1859

{L. S}

R. W. STEELE,
Governor.

Attest:
L W, BLISS, Secretary

R. B. BRADFORD & CO.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

Dealers in

PROVISIONS,

CLOTHING,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

Hats & Caps,

BUILDERS' HARDWARE, &c.

21tf.

KOUNTZE BROTHERS,

BANKERS and Land Agents, Omaha city, Nebraska, Dealers in Gold Dust and Land Warrants Gold Dust disposed of on commission, and the proceeds remitted to any portion of the Union

REFERENCES.—Messrs Spencer, Vila & co, Boston, Johnston Brethers & co., Baltimore, Reed, Drexel & co, New York, Drexel & co, Philadelphia, S Jones & co, Pittsburgh, Sweeny, Rittenhouse, Fant & co, Washington, M. Thompson, Attorney, Washington, D, C., Gillmore, Dunlap & co, Cincinnati, Ohio, Mechanic's Bank, St Louis, Wm N Byers & co, Denver and Auraria, Jefferson. 25 tf

Timber & Shingle Yard.

CARPENTER & JOINER WORK.

THE WISCONSIN COMPANY will keep on their Timber Yard, for sale at low rates, an assortment of the best quality of Square Timber and Shingles.

Will attend to the sale on commission of Lumber, Timber, Shingles, Wood, etc, etc.

MESERVE & ELLIS, of this Co., are prepared to make contracts for erecting buildings, in any required style, and for doing all kinds of carpenter and joiner work, on reasonable terms, and in a manner warranted to give satisfaction

Orders respectfully solicited.

Office and Yard corner of Cherry and Fifth streets, Auraria, a few rods west of the site of the bridge on Cherry creek

J W. SKINNER, Agent.

Auraria, Oct 26, '59—23tf

BUDDEE & JACOBS,

STORAGE, FORWARDING AND COMMission Merchants, and General Real Estate Agents, and Auctioneers, under Masonic Hall, opposite post office, Auraria, K. T

Special attention given to the sale of Flour, Bacon, Whisky, and all articles of Merchandise

Particular attention given to the receiving, storing and forwording of all kinds of freight and produce Orders from miners for supplies of provisions and merchandise will meet with prompt attention.

We will attend to all sales of Real Estate Merchandise in Aureria and vicinity

Charges reasonable.

REFERENCE

Gov S W Beale, B. D Williams, Sopris & Slaughter. J B Doyle & Co, J. H. Ming, H Allen, A Sagendorf, Judson H Dudley, Hunt & Clark, Auraria, K T; Gerrish & Co., R. B Bradford & Co, Clayton, Lowe & Co, Jones & Cartwright, Denver.

Oct 20—22tf.

FOSTER & MARION,

CIVIL ENGINEERS, SURVEYORS & DRAUGHTSMEN, having all the facilities for doing our work in the most reliable manner, expeditious, and on the most reasonable terms, we solicit the patronage of the public.

Town Sites, Roads, Claims and Ditches surveyed, and Maps furnished. Plans of Buildings, Bridges, &c, made, with estimates of cost and bills of lumber; and one of the firm being a practical architect, is prepared to superintend their construction.

WM S FOSTER. CHAS P. MARION

25tf

Grocery and Provision Ranch.

TWO MILES WEST OF FORT KEARNEY Neb, on the Emigrant's Road to Pike's Peak, Salt Lake, and California All kinds of Provisions and Groceries always on hand

CORN, Flour, Bacon, Corn Meal, and every thing that can be found anywhere in the Grocery Line, and all articles that are needed upon the Plains.

J A. MORROW & CO

N B —A good "Correll," for Stock. n12-1y

Kansas Territory, Arapahoe county, } SS.

Edgar Freeman,
vs
Geo. Lachlin. } Probate Court, attachment

To George Lachlin, Sir You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the clerk of the probate court, in and for the county of Arapahoe, in the Territory of Kansas, a petition of Edgar Freeman, claiming of you the sum of sixty-seven dollars, together with the costs of suit, and that your property has been attached for the payment of the same, and unless you appear and answer said petition on the first Monday of January, 1860, the same being the regular term of said court, a default will be taken and a judgment will be rendered against you thereon, for the whole amount, with interest and costs of suit A O McGREW,

Clerk of Probate Court of Arapahoe co., K.T.

Denver, Nov. 12, 1859 —26-6w

J. H. MING,

Grocery and Provision Store.

Opposite Vasquez House, Ferry St., Auraria.

I Respectfully announce to the citizens of Auraria and Denver city and the Public in general that I have just opened a well selected stock of family Groceries, also cooking stoves, clothing, Ladies Shoes, Gentlemens Boots and Shoes and a great many other articles too numerous to mention. The Public are respectfully invited to call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere.

25 tf

GERRISH & CO.,

Wholesale & Retail

Dealers in Provisions, Groceries,

CLOTHING, HARDWARE,

Queensware and Miners' Goods, Larimer street, Denver, 24tf

Rocky Mountain News.

Agents for the Sale of the Rocky Mountain News.

JAMES MCDONALD, - - - - - Golden City,
C WILTSE, - - - - - - - - - Mountain City.
O F. PARKER, - - - - - - - - " "
WOOLWORTH & DAVIS, - - - Leavenworth,
WOOLWORTH & DAVIS, - - - St. Jo., Mo.
M. H. SYDENHAM, P. M, - Fort Kearney.
I. E. DUDDERIDGE, - - - - - St. Louis, Mo
BALIS & HICKS, - - - - - - - Kansas City, "
Mr C C WOOLWORTH is authorized to act as our traveling agent.

LOCAL ITEMS.

☞ You who have lost cattle, look to the notice of J J. Minter, elsewhere.

☞ We desire to direct especial attention to the proclamations of the Governor, elsewhere in our paper this week.

☞ We hope every voter of the city will give the City Charter a careful perusal before voting on Monday next

☞ F. M. Baugh has removed his storage and commission house, some distance up Ferry St. We do not know exactly, his present location.

☞ The new post-office, in Auraria, is completed and occupied, both for post-office and by Pierce of the celebrated Auraria Post-office News Depot

☞ Thanks to Pierce, of the Depot, for late eastern papers He has received a large supply this week. all can be supplied, call on him soon.

☞ Gen R. B. Bradford is rapidly finishing his new building, a part of which is designed for the Denver Post Office, which will be finished in a style equal to anything west of St Louis.

WE called on Gov. Beall this morning, and found him rapidly recovering from his late severe sickness No fears need be entertained by his friends, as he is entirely out of danger.

☞ His Excellency, Governor R. W Steele departed for his old home at Florence, Nebraska, on Monday last, expecting to make the trip in about fifteen days He designs returning, with his familly, early in the Spring.

☞ Mr. C. C. Spaids, who lay dangerously ill at Gregory Point from the effects of inhaling the poisonous fumes of retorting quicksilver, has so far recovered as to be able to return to his home, in Chicago, by last Thursday's express.

☞ We have got up a full set of Court blanks, Summons, Attachments &c, which we will sell in quantities to suit, Send in your orders

☞ Cash Required ☜

☞ Dr J Casto advertises donation shares in Mount Vernon, situated at the base of the mountains where the wagon road from this city to the Colorado diggings leaves the plain Its importance as a point is undeniable.

☞ H S Hemphill has laid upon our table a brace of prairie chickens, killed at his ranch on Plum Creek, some twenty miles south of this city. He will accept our thanks for the favor, and the wish that he may always have a plentiful supply of poultry.

☞ Our last mail from the States is very small, owing to the closing up of the Mo River. Latest telegraphic dates to the 1st inst., Leavenworth *Dispatch* to the 5th, but no news of importance from any part of the world

WE WOULD much like if our Leavenworth friends would send us their dailies up to the departure of the mails. The weekly *Times*, and *Register* come semi-occasionally, and the *Herald*, never. Come friends, be liberal.

☞ See notice of "Copartnership" of C. B. Clark & Co, in our new advertisement column. They are prepared with machinery to perform an immense amount of labor in their line.

☞ Messrs. Wallingford & Murphy, have received a large supply of dry goods and groceries, by a train that arrived a few days since You will find their house on Larimer street, the right place to deal—see new advertisement.

HON S W. BEALL is announced as a candidate for City Recorder at the municipal election on Monday next. He is a practical lawyer, a man of large experience, and most admirably fitted to discharge the arduous duties of the office to which he aspires.

☞ The name of Andrew Sagendorf will be found in our announcement column, as a candidate for City Assessor. Mr S will make a most efficient, worthy and competent officer. He has been identified with the interests of the city from its earliest existence. We bespeak for him a hearty support.

☞ We this week change our day of publication from Thursday to Wednesday. We do this that our home subscribers may be enabled to read their papers and then forward them by the Thursday morning Express to the States, and also that those who desire to do so can have ample time to procure the mailing of extra copies. We will not be enabled to give our readers in the States quite as late news as formerly, but when occurrences of importance demand it, we will supply our exchanges with slips up to the departure of the mail. Advertisers and correspondents will oblige us by handing in their favors by Monday night, in order to ensure insertion in the issue of the current week.

☞ The opening ball at Ed Jumps' hall on Thursday evening last was a decidedly brilliant affair. There were some fifty ladies present and full twice as many gentlemen; dancing was kept up until a late hour, and it seemed a season of general enjoyment. The supper which was spread at midnight did full honor to the occasion and to the judgment and taste of the gentlemanly host—all the substantials and delicacies of older countries were supplied in the greatest profusion Jumps has decidedly the finest dancing hall in the city.

☞ We direct especial attention to the new advertisement of G Guiraud dealer in French goods, elsewhere in our columns Mr G imports his own goods direct from La-Belle, France, and, consequently, deals in no spurious imitations His wines and brandies are purchased directly from the producer under the shadow of the vines on which it grew He has, also, a large supply of vegetables, in their natural state, equal to those just gathered from the garden, which must be invaluable as a preventative of scurvy, and other diseases peculiar to the mode of life in this country These vegetables are cheaper than "canned" vegetables and fruits, and at the same time are more natural in taste and appearance. Give Mr. G a call and try them

☞ In our announcement column will be found a full ticket for city officers We call it a very good one Friend Davidson, who heads it for Mayor, has fairly earned the title of "The indefatigueable" not only in this canvass, but in the untiring industry and perseverance displayed by him in the legislature which has just adjourned Of the others, we have not room now, nor, need we speak, our citizens know them, and are well qualified to judge of their merits and qualifications

COAL.—Our friend D C. Collier has shown us some fine specimens of cannel coal, from a new mine recently discovered by a Mr. Pierson, about twelve miles south-east of this city, on a little stream now called Coal Creek. The vein is from six to eight feet in thickness, and situated in a very advantageous place to work—Several springs are near, and the country is excellently grassed and favorable for agriculture.

The mine is owned by Mr Pierson, Judge Wyatt and Mr Collier, and we are informed that it is their design to open a coal yard in this city in a short time

☞ At a citizens meeting, held at the office of Messrs Wyatt & Whitsitt on the evening of the 9th inst, the following nominations were made for city officers: For Assessor, J. B. Atkins; for Treasurer, J H Ming; for members of City Council from Denver, R. B Bradford, M. Batelot, Thos. Pim, A. J. Williams and H. Rogers, from Auraria—Thomas Warren, A C Hunt, C Johnson, J. Hughes and A Jacobs, from Highland—N. G. Wyatt and W. M. Slaughter.

INSURANCE COMPANY.—Messrs R. B Bradford, D P Wallingford, Amos Steck, E W. Cobb, Wm. Davidson, Jones & Cartwright, Hunt & Clark, M D Hickman, and H H. McAfee, have obtained a charter from the Provisional Government, for the establishment of a "Mutual Insurance and Banking Company," which institution is chartered for ten years, and is to be permanently located in the consolidated City of Denver, Auraria and Highland, and is intended to meet the wants of the whole community. Reliable insurance is much needed in our city, and if we can have a domestic institution that will meet the wants of the people, it is better than to patronize foreign companies. That desideratum, we believe, is attained in the organization of the above company.

☞ We omitted to mention in our proceedings of a citizens' meeting at Jumps' Hall, the nomination of John C. Spencer for City Clerk—Mr. S is on the track for that office.

☞ See notice of election for officers of the Auraria Town Company.

THE WEATHER—which we found occasion to condemn in our last issue—has since proved everything that the most inveterate grumbler could desire. Since the morning of the 8th, not a cloud has dimmed the azure vault; scarce a breeze has disturbed the sleepy stillness of the air. The days have been as pleasant as sunshine could make them—so warm that we have worked in our office without fire, except in the mornings and evenings.—The nights are sharp and frosty, with moonlight almost as clear as day—so bright that the mountain chain looms up distinctly for full two hundred miles of its course; the dark peaks plainly distinguishable, and far beyond them the snow peaks glittering, radiant white. While the new fallen snow lay on the ground, we could even distinguish the single trees, and clumps of pines, on the nearest mountain ridges. Only think of it, plainly seeing single trees, fifteen miles distant, by moonlight. We fear our readers in the murky, humid air of the Middle and Eastern States cannot believe it, yet 'tis true—Never before did we enjoy such moonlight, save when gliding over the placid bosom of the South Pacific

CLAIM DIFFICULTY.—We learn from Mr J J Minter that an affray occurred near the Jefferson Bridge, about seven miles below this city, on Saturday morning last.

B F Jeffries was holding possession of the Pekin town claim when some parties undertook to drive him off, when he knocked one of them down, then went to a neighboring house, procured a double-barreled shot gun, and returned, when he was fired upon by Milo Clink, with a rifle, the ball passing through the breast of his coat Jeffries returned the fire, shooting C in the legs with fine shot, when another shot was fired by another of the party, piercing Jeffries' hat and grazing his head He again returned the fire but missed his mark, when clubbing his gun, he drove the whole party—three—from the claim

A HANDSOME COMPLIMENT.—Friend Pierce, of the News Depot, received by the last Express two handsome volumes, presented by Mrs L. H Sigourney—They are "Faded Hope," and "Examples of Life and Death," each bearing on the fly leaf the name of the fair authoress and donor, and the date—"Hartford Conn, Nov 24, 1859" "Thanksgiving Day" Pierce desires us to tender his thanks for the gift

APOLLO.—This house has not been open during the past week until last night when Mr J W Carter, took a benefit The plays were "Golden Farmer," and "Slasher and Crasher." The performance was good, the house well filled, and friend Carter fairly outdid himself

CIBOLA HALL.—The Cibolas are again giving their regular performances on three evenings in the week, at Cibola Hall, Auraria They give good bills, and excellent entertainments

JOHN C. SPENCER.—This inimitable comic and Dutch song singer, takes a benefit at Cibola Hall on Saturday evening next He will draw a full house

Water for the City.

The Capitol Hydraulic Company was organized Nov. 30th, 1859 with a capital stock of half a million dollars, for the purpose of bringing water from the Platte river, six miles above Auraria, by a ditch across the plains into Denver, Auraria and Highland in order to supply the city farmers and miners along the line of the ditch with water

Officers—A C Hunt, President, C. H Gratiot, Vice President, J B Atkins, Secretary; H Allen, Treasurer

Board of Directors—A. C Hunt, C H Gratiot, J. B Atkins, H Allen, H. R Hunt, F Z Solomon, W M Slaughter, and J. H Ming

A Card.

DENVER, J. T, December 11th 1859

MR. BYERS

DEAR SIR—I have been kindly solicited by many persons to become a candidate for the office of Recorder of the City. While there are undoubtedly many as well, or better qualified to fill the office, I have not thought proper to resist this expression of the good feeling, and am a Candidate.

Will you allow me a word upon another subject, connected, however, with this:—The idea of a Provisional Government, I think well and highly of. It is not insurrection, revolution, or resistance to any superior authority, but simply a legitimate effort of an orderly people suddenly thrown together to protect their persons and property, until the action of a Regular Government shall succeed There is no man but knows that SOME kind of Government and restraint is necessary in the interim. Committees of Vigilance are powerless in a short time; and shall we not therefore support and defend this present form, organized and established by a majority of the people? Will not the merchant, the professional man, the mechanic—and ALL peaceful citizens—unite in maintaining the present order of things? For myself—should I be elected to the office of Recorder—so far as I am able, aided by an enlightened public sentiment, and depending upon the friendly countenance of a bar of legal gentlemen in whom I repose confidence, the laws of this corporation SHALL be administered, and justice shall be dispensed without favor and without fear.

I am, respectfully, yours,
S. W. BEALL.

Nashville, Nov. 23.

Mr. Eastman, senior editor of the Union and American died this morning of apoplexy.

PORTLAND, Me., Nov. 23.

The steam ship, Indian, which sailed from Liverpool on the 9th, was the wreck passed by the schooner Victoria, on Monday afternoon. She was broken across on the rocks of Mary and Joseph Engsloro She went ashore on the 21 inst. Three men were lost.

NORFOLK, Va, Nov. 23

A special messenger has arrived from Northampton, on the eastern shore of Virginia, for volunteers, it having been ascertained that an atempt is to be made on Friday, the 25th, to run the slaves to Canada. Great excitement prevailes.

PORTLYND, Me., Nov. 23

The steamer, Indian, has parted amidship. Two boates are still missing Three men were lost. It is thought that some of the cabin articles may yet be saved.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov 23,

The orders from Washington, to provide for the transportation of troops to Brownsville, have been countermanded

☞ Judge Douglas is reported as rapidly convalescing

☞ It is undeniable, says Prentice, that in America it takes two to make a pair—he she, and a hired girl. Had Adam been a modern, there would have been a hired girl in paradise, to look after little Abel and "raise Cain"

☞ Judge H P Haun, of Marysville, has been appointed by Gov Weller, U. S Senator, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Mr Broderick

☞ Hon F Furguson, the first appointed Chief Justice of Kansas, and delegate to Congress from that Territory in Congress, died of paralysis at his home near Bellevue, N T, on the 11th ult.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov 23

Aevices from San Augustine, of the 12th inst states that Gen Twiggs has issued orders for a section of light artillery, four companies of infantry and two companies of cavalry, under Major Hinzelman, to march to Fort Merrill on the Nueces, and await instruction

☞ Mr Henry Roberts, of King's county, L I, has a barn in a field, situated some distance from his house where his hens lay their eggs, and where the village boys steal them He tacked the following on the barn door—

A NOTIS

Eny bois ketched stelein mi egs, shal be spanked til they is so red that they kant se I want al the egs, and ile swot eny man womon ore chile wot gose nere mi barne and the egs is mine in the mouth I wont stand it know longer for an instance.

L. & P. P. EXPRESS

Coach departed Thursday, Dec 9th, with mails, four passengers, and $9,000 treasure, on freight

Coach arrived Tuesday morning Dec 12th with mails and full load of Express goods The coach came through on time, reports the weather very cold on the lower Platte, and along the Missouri. At Leavenworth the river was so hard frozen that a loaded coach and four horses had been driven across on the ice

Announcements.

We are authorized to announce C. A LAWRENCE as an Independant Candidate for City Recorder, to be supported on Monday next by his

HOSTS OF FRIENDS

We are authorized to announce ANDREW SAGENDORF as a Candidate for City Assessor, to be supported on Monday next by MANY VOTERS

We are authorized to announce S. W BEALL as a candidate for City Recorder at the city election on Monday next, when he will be supported by MANY FRIENDS

The People's Ticket.

ELECTION MONDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1859.

For Mayor,
WILLIAM DAVIDSON.

For the Council,
R. B BRADFORD,
D P. WALLINGFORD,
THOMAS PIM,
N G WYATT,
JOHN W JONES,
H J ROGERS,
R L WOOTTON,
A C HUNT,
W M SLAUGHTER,
M D HICKMAN,
JOHN HUGHES,
CHARLES JOHNSON,

For Recorder,
C. A. LAWRENCE,

For Marshal,
W. E. SISTY.

For Treasurer,
AMOS STECK.

For Clerk,
CHARLES C POST.

For Attorney,
D C COLLIER

For Assessor,
JEREMIAH LEWIS.

For Engineer,
H M FOSDICK,

For Commissioner,
GEORGE W BROWN,

For the Charter

MARRIED.

On the 13th inst, at the Jefferson House, in Auraria, by the Rev. Jacob Adriance, Mr. MICHAEL POTT to Miss MARY JANE LITTLE, both of Golden City.

DUODECIMO WEDDING.—Tom Thumb is about to be married to a lady of his own size. What a funny, little Lilliputiculiarity the Thumb in the cradle will be probably! By the way, should not a baby smaller than Thumb himself, be more properly called Little Finger?—*Home Journal.*

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.

The venerable Washington Irving died last evening, at Irvington.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

G. GUIRAUD,

Corner of McGaa and F Streets,

DENVER CITY, J. T.,

DEALER IN

ALL KINDS OF FRENCH GOODS.

FOR GENTS

Clothing, Workmen's Undershirts, all Furnishing Goods, and French Soft Hats.

FOR LADIES

An assortment of rich Dress Paterns, Embroidery, Broche and Chenelle Shawls, Chintzes and Furniture

Jewelry for Christmas Presents,

FRESH FRENCH VEGETABLES.

Imported Champaign and Swiss Absinthe

30tf

NOTICE.

THE Board of Directors of the Auraria Town Company have ordered an election to be held on Saturday, the 17th inst, for the following officers: President Secretary, Treasurer, and one Director. By order.

J B ATKINS,
30-1w Acting Secretary.

CO-PARTNERSHIP

THE subscribers have entered into copartnership under the name and style of C. B Clark & Co, for the purpose of carrying on a quartz mill, shingle machine, saw mill, and a general mining and trading business, and have for the present lacatad ourselves at the Gregory Diggings Our machinery is ample, and of the latest and most approved construction and will be immediately put in operation at the mines

C B. CLARK, from Quincy, Ill.
I. F VANDEVANTER, from Sturgis, Mich
GEORGE SEARS, from Michigan City, Ind
D. CURRAN, from Chicago, Ill
R D THOMPSON, from Lima, Ind

I F. Vandevanter, of the above firm, has been duly appointed sole agent for the Rocky Mountains, for the sale of Messrs Gates & Co's, of Chicago, Ill very superior Quartz Mills Steam Engines and Machinery, and can furnish any number of mills wanted, and other mining machinery. Those in want of mills and machinery would do well to call on us at the mines, and see ours in operation before purchasing elsewhere.

C B CLARK & CO.

Mountain City, Dec 1, 1859—30tf

TO THE PUBLIC

THE MT. VERNON TOWN COMPANY are now ready and willing to donate lots to all who will improve them, Mt. Vernon is situated at the base of the mountains, 12 miles west of the city of Auraria and Denver, at the entrance of the Denver, Auraria and Colorado Wagon Road Timber for building convenient, fine building stone and abundance of lime. These natural advantages, and being located on one of the greatest thoroughfares in the country, make this a desirable point for business

All who wish donation shares will do well to call on the Secretary of the Company—who will hereafter be found on the premises—and make their selection as early as possible

By order of the Board of Directors.
JOSEPH CASTO, Sec'y

Mt Vernon, Dec 15, 1859—30tf

ESTRAYS.

THE subscriber has taken up five estrays, three cows and two oxen, the owner of which will be required to prove property, and pay all charges before taking them away

30 J. J MINTER

Union Bakery,

Corner Fifth & St. Louis Sts., Auraria

THE undersigned beg leave to call the attention of the citizens of Denver and Auraria to the above establishment, where they have at all times the best of fresh BREAD, PIES CAKES and CRACKERS, which will be sold as low as the times will possibly afford, at wholesale or retail

In connection with our Bakery we have a cart, by which our customers will be supplied at their residences with any articles in our line, twice a day, free of cost

Balls and parties supplied on the shortest notice

Our motto will be to dispense the "staff of life" to the people at the least profit possible

HUMBLE & CO.

Auraria, Dec 7, 1859—29tf

CRITERION SALOON & RESTAURANT.

LARIMER STREET, DENVER

ED. JUMPS, - - - - - - - - Proprietor

I KEEP constantly on hand all kinds of Liquors, Cigars, &c You will find nothing but the best in my bar

My dining room is constantly supplied with all the delicacies of the country One hundred day boarders can be accommodated.

29tf.

JUST ARRIVED,

FOR

A. P. VASQUEZ & CO.,

THEIR

WINTER SUPPLY OF GOODS,

Consisting, in part, of

NAILS, from 4 pennies up to 10s, Window Glass and Glass Dishes, a large assortment of Queensware, (no longer any necessity of eating out of tin,) containing rare and curious pieces, new in this country;

GROCERIES, CANDLES,

Champaign & Catawba Wines

(in lieu of strychnine whisky.)

Dried and Preserved Fruits, Pickles, Sugar & Fresh Flour.

In their selection, the outward person was not forgotten, a lot of

GOOD, WARM WINTER CLOTHING,

forms a part of their stock.

THREE HUNDRED DRESSED DEER SKINS, all of which they would exchange for the "glittering ore," or coin would be taken sooner than miss a sale

A. P. VASQUEZ & CO.

Auraria, Nov. 28, 1859.—28tf.

J. B. DOYLE & CO.,

Have just received from their house in La Junta, New Mexico, a supply of

SUPERFINE FLOUR,

ALBUQUERKE ONIONS,

CORN MEAL, OATS, CORN,

Chihuahua and American Spurs, Stirrups, Saddles and Bridles,

Golden Syrup, Molasses, Morning Call, Sparkling Catawba,

Mexican and American Blankets, Dry Goods, Fine Shirts, Leather, Tinware, and many other articles too numerous to mention

The public is respectfully requested to call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.

J. B. DOYLE & CO.

Auraria, Nov. 28, 1859—28tf

NEW STORE,

Opposite the old Post Office, Auraria.

CURTIS & FOSTER,

CALL the attention of the public to their new stock of Goods, consisting of a full assortment of GROCERIES, CLOTHING, SADDLERY, etc 28-3mo

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Auraria, Nov. 29, 1859—28tf

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Administrators' Notice.

To all whom it may concern, greeting: Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has been lawfully appointed administrator upon the estate of John Grunfelder, deceased, late of the county of Arapahoe, and Territory of Kansas, these are, therefore, to notify all persons having claims against the estate, to exhibit them for allowance to the administrator, within one year after the date of the letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and that if such claim be not exhibited within three (3) years from the date of the letters, they shall be forever debarred Said letters granted on the seventeenth day of August, and approved the first Monday in September, 1859.

EDWARD KARCZEWSKY,
28tf Administrator.

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HIGHLANDERS, TAKE NOTICE.

AT a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Highland Town Company, held this day, it was ordered

That an instalment of twenty dollars on the assessment of fifty dollars on each original share—being the last instalment thereon—must be paid on or before the 15th day of December, 1859, and that all shares on which said instalment, or any other, remained unpaid, would on that day be declared forfeited to the company, and otherwise disposed of to liquidate their indebtedness

It was further ordered, that the Secretery be instructed to issue no certificates of stock, nor record any selected lots, until all assessments were paid thereon.

All stockholders who have, prior to that date, paid their assessments in full, will, on Monday, the 21st inst., be allowed to select two more lots on each sub-share

Bonds for donation shares will be ready to issue on Saturday next.

By order of the Board.
26-4w WM N BYERS, Sec'y.

EXPRESS NOTICE.

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Nov 2, 1859—24tf

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By order of the Board of Directors,
W. G. PRESTON, Sec'y.

Golden Gate, Sept26, '59—n20tf

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shall be sworn to impartially assess the amount of said damages, and shall return their written inquest to the Mayor, signed by each juryman.

SEC. 5. That in estimating the amount of such damages, the jury shall estimate and consider the benefit resulting to, as well as the taxes sustained by the owner thereof.

SEC 6 That the City Council shall have power, by ordinance, to levy and collect a special tax on the owners of the lots on any street, avenue, alley or lane, for the purpose of curbing and paving the side-walks, and for the purpose of grading, paving, macadamizing, lengthening repairing, or otherwise improving said street, avenue, alley or lane.

SEC. 7. That the citizens of said city are hereby exempt from working on any road without the city limits, or for the payment of any tax for the construction of any such road.

ARTICLE IX

SEC. 1. That the Council of said city are hereby authorized and required to provide for the support of common schools therein, at the expense of the city.

SEC. 2. That the City Council are hereby authorized to divide said city by territorial limits into school districts, in such a manner as shall be most convenient, having due regard to the accommodation of all the citizens.

SEC. 3 That the City Council are hereby required to purchase in fee simple, or to receive as a donation for said city, and at the expense of the same, in each of the school districts, a suitable lot of land, in some central and convenient situation, as a site for a school-house thereon, and at any time thereafter to cause to be erected thereon a good and substantial school-house, and to defray the expenses of the same and also to pay for the lots of land purchased for such purpose. It shall be lawful, and is hereby made the duty, of the Ci y Council annually to levy, or to cause to be levied, in addition to the other taxes of the city, a tax not greater than a —— on a dollar upon all property in said city liable to taxation for city puroses, until a sufficient sum shall be raised and collected from such tax to meet the expenses which shall be incurred for the purchase of lots of land, and for the erection of the school-houses aforesaid.

SEC. 4. That for the purpose of more effectually supporting common schools in said city, and to secure the benefits of an education to all the children therein, it shall be the duty of the City Council, and they are hereby authorized, to levy and collect an annual tax of one mill on a dollar upon all the property in said city subject to taxation for city purposes, which shall be appropriated to defray the necessary expenses of said schools

SEC. 5. That said schoo's in the several districts in said city shall at all times be equally free and accessible to all children not less than six or more than twenty-one years of age; provided, that nothing in this act contained shall be so construed as to permit black or mulatto persons to attend said schools, or to receive instruction therein; but all taxes assessed upon black or mulatto persons for school purposes in said city, shall be appropriated as the trustees hereinafter mentioned may direct, for the education of black or mulatto persons, and for no other purpose whatever.

SEC. 6 That at each annual election for city officers in said city, the qualified voters of each ward shall elect two judicious and competent persons, having the same qualifications as Councilmen, as Trustees of common schools, which Trustees shall constitute the Board of Trustees of common schools in said city, who shall hold their offices for one year, and until their successors shall be elected and qualified, and shall fill all vacancies that may occur in their own body during the time for which they shall have been elected, subject to the confirmation of the City Council.

SEC. 7. That said Board shall have general superintendence of the common schools of said city, and from time to time make such regulations for the government and restriction of the children as shall appear proper and expedient. They shall appoint and employ the teachers and instructors for the same, and visit each and every school as often as once in every month. They shall cause a school to be kept in every school district for at least six months in each year They shall certify to the City Council the correctness of all accounts for expenses incurred in the support of said schools, and give the employed in such schools certificates of the amount due for such services They shall, at the close of every current year, report to the City Council the state and condition of the several schools in said city, as well as the financial and other matters in relation thereto, and a particular account of their administration thereof; provided, that no person shall be employed as teacher in any of said schools until he or she has been examined by the Board of Examiners, hereinafter mentioned, and have obtained from said Board a certificate of qualifications as to his or her competency and moral character.

SEC. 8 That all money levied and collected in said city for the support of common schools, shall be paid into the City Treasury, which money shall be kept in the City Treasury as a separate and distinct fund, and shall not be applied under any pretence whatever to any other use than that for which it was levied and collected; and separate and particular accounts of the receipts and expenditures thereof shall be kept by the Treasurer in a separate book, to be provided for that purpose.

SEC. 9. That a majority of all the members of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of the business thereof.

SEC. 10. That if any member of the Board shall absent himself from the regular meetings of said Board for six successive weeks, unless by reason of sickness or absence from the city, or by consent of said Board, his seat shall be declared vacant.

SEC 11. That it shall be the duty of the City Council to appoint five persons, residents and citizens of said city, of competent learning and abilities, as examiners of said schools and of the qualifications of the teachers thereof; who shall be denominated the Board of Examiners in said city, who shall hold their offices for the term of two years, and all vacancies in such Board shall be filled by the City Council as they may occur

SEC. 12 That it shall be the duty of the Board of Examiners to examine the qualifications, competency and moral character of all persons desirous of becoming teachers in said schools or any of them, a majority of whom shall grant certificates thereof to such as in their opinion shall be entitled to receive them They shall from time to time strictly examine all said schools, the dicipline and course of instruction in each, and shall make a report of their proceedings, and of all matters pertaining to the duties of their office, as often as once in each year, to the City Council

Sec. 13. That the said City Council shall fix, by ordinance, such rules and regulations for the government of said schools and for the duties of the Board of Trustees and Examiners as may be necessary to carry the provisions of this act fully into effect.

Sec. 14. That the first election for officers under this Charter shall occur on the third Monday after the passage of this Charter, and that the regular annual election shall be held on the first Monday of October in each year thereafter.

JAMES A GRAY,
Speaker House of Representatives.
HENRY ALLEN,
President of the Council.
Approved December 3 1859.
R W. STEELE,
Governor

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Denver City, K. T.. Oct 10, '59—1-21tf.

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THIS CELEBRATED RANCH is now open for the reception of stock of all kinds to winter. Being the largest Ranch near the cities of Auraria and Denver—containing 320 acres—and being well timbered and watered, and having on it a splendid Picket Correll, with stabling for 200 head of horses or mules, it offers extra inducements to persons having stock to winter.

The entire crop of this season's grass is still uncut, and having 180 tons of Hay in stack, I flatter myself capable of accommodating my friends, and the public, in a satisfactory manner.

Cattle, Horses and Mules taken by the month or for the winter. Persons having stock to send, by leaving their orders at Ming & Cooper's, in Auraria, or Jones & Cartwright's, in Denver, can have the same take down or brought to them at any time.
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Oct 11, 1859—1-21-1y.

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WE have just opened, and will keep constantly on hand, a full and complete assortment of

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Consisting in part as follows: Sugar, Coffee Molasses, Mackerel, Herring, Rope, Blasting Powder, Nails, Crackers, Boots and Shoes, Socks, Domestics, Locks, Hatchets, Butts and Screws,
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Mining Implements,

And many other articles to numerous to mention.

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☞ We have secured the agency for the Western Foundry, St Louis, and the Western Foundry, Leavenworth, and can procure

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July 8, 1859. n9tf

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THE copartnership heretofore existing between Wm. N. Byers, G. C. Monell and Thomas Gibson, in the publication of the "Rocky Mountain News," is this day dissolved by mutual consent.
WM. N. BYERS & CO.
Auraria, K T, Aug 15th, 1859.

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WE have this day entered into a copartnership, under the name and style of Wm. N. Byers & Co., for the purpose of carrying on the publication of the "Rocky Mountain News."

All debts due this office must be paid to us or our agents. WM. N. BYERS,
JOHN L. DAILEY.
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Oct 6, 1859—n20tf.

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POETRY.

THE OLD PRINTER

A FANCY SKETCH, BUT TOO NEAR THE TRUTH TO MAKE FUN OF.

I see him at his case,
With his anxious, cheerless face,
Worn and brown,
And the "type's" unceasing click,
As they drop within his "stick,"
Scenes of Life's old clock, the tick,
Running down.

Years, years away have flown,
And the Printer long I've known,
Boy and man,
Time was when with step elate
Distinguished his lofty gait,
And the form was tall and straight
We now scan.

I've marked him every day,
As he passed along the way
To his toil;
He's labored might and main,
A living scant to gain,
And some interest small attain,
In the soil.

And hope was high at first,
And the golden cheat he nursed,
Till he found
That hope was but a glare,
In a cold and frosty air,
And the promise, pictured fair,
Barren ground.

He ne'er was reckoned bad,
But I've seen him smile right glad
At "leaded" woes,
While a dark and lowering frown
Would spread its features round,
Where virtue's praise did sound,
If 'twere "CLOSE."

Long years he's labored on,
And the rosy hues are gone
From his sky;
For others are his hours,
For others are his powers—
His days, like passing showers,
Flitting by.

You may see him, night by night,
By the lamp's dull, dreamy light,
Standing there;
With cobweb curtains spread
In festoons o'er his head,
That sooty showers shed
On his hair

And when the waning moon
Proclaims at night the noon,
If you roam,
You may see him, weak and frail,
As his weary steps do fail,
In motion like the snail,
Wending home

[For the Rocky Mountain News]

Mr Editor:—

Permit me, through your valuable paper to inform the citizens of Denver and Auraria, and the public generally, that there will be a good wagon road opened to the Colorado country, in good traveling order, as early as the first of April next, commencing at the Platte river, nine miles above Auraria, and entering the mountains at Piedmont, three miles north of the Platte canon, and connecting with what is known as the Jackson or Bergen Ranch road, ten miles from the foot of the mountains, and twenty-five miles south of Bergen's Ranch.

This road offers advantages to the emigrant that cannot be found on any other, being over twenty-five miles nearer to the gold diggings, and passing through a country abounding in good water and grass, and also the best pineries I have yet seen in the Rocky Mountains.

The Company will build the road at their own expense, without any charge to the traveling public. This fact, of itself, is the best evidence that it is the most practicable route, when a company is willing to make a road without resorting to the usual mode of raising money, by toll upon the traveling public—the means to pay for its construction.

The Company is known by the name of the Piedmont and Colorado Wagon Road Company. All who wish to go to the South Park, Blue River, or the Colorado, will keep the road up the east side of the Platte river, to a good and safe bridge nine miles above Auraria, there cross and follow a beautiful valley road to Piedmont, eight miles from the bridge, at which point the ascent of the mountains is commenced, passing up a ravine with a regular and gentle ascent to the summit of the mountain region, thence through a beautiful rolling country, with abundance of grass, water and timber, to the Bergen road, which is reached in less than a dozen miles from the plain.

J H. COCHRAN

Piedmont, Dec 12, 1859.

LAWS OF THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT OF THE TERRITORY OF JEFFERSON.

AN ACT, defining the Judicial Districts of the Territory of Jefferson, and the times of holding Courts therein.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Provisional Government of the Territory of Jefferson, the Governor approving, The first Judicial District shall be composed of the counties of Arapahoe, Jefferson and Mountain, and there shall be a term of the District Court held in each month, as follows In Arapahoe County on the second Monday in January, A D 1860, and on the second Monday in each month thereafter; in the county of Jefferson on the first Monday in January, A D. 1860, and on the first Monday in each month thereafter, in the county of Mountain on the fourth Monday in January, A. D. 1860, and on the fourth Monday in each month thereafter, and shall be assigned to the Honorable A J Allison

SEC. 2. The Second Judicial District shall be composed of the counties of Cheyenne, Steele, Jackson, St. Vrain and North, and there shall be a term of the District Court held in the counties of Jackson and Steele, at the county seat of Jackson County, on the first Monday in January, A. D 1860, and on the first Monday in each month thereafter, provided the Clerk of the District Court of Jackson County shall not be the Clerk of the County Court of Steele County, there shall be a term of the District Court held in St Vrain County on the second Monday in January, A. D. 1860, and on the second Monday in each month thereafter; in the county of North on the third Monday in January, A D 1860, and on the third Monday in each month thereafter, except when the Supreme Court is in session, at which time there shall be no Court holden in said county, there shall be a term of the District Court holden in Cheyenne County on the fourth Monday in January. A D 1860, and on the same day in each month thereafter, and said District shall be assigned to the Honorable Jason Fitzgerald

SEC 3. That the Third Judicial District of this Territory shall be composed of the counties of Fountain, Pike, Park and Saratoga, and there shall be a term of the District Court held in Fountain County on the first Monday in January, A. D 1860, and on the same day in each succeeding month thereafter, there shall be a term of the District Court held in Pike County on the second Monday in January, A D 1860, and on the same day in each succeeding month, there shall be a term of the District Court held in Park County on the third Monday in January, A. D 1860 and on the same day in each succeeding month, except when the Judge is bound by law to attend the Supreme Court, there shall be a term of the District Court holden in Saratoga County on the fourth Monday in January, A D 1860, and on the same day in each succeeding month and the said District to be assigned to the Honorable John N. Odell

SEC 4 That the Judges of the Supreme Court of this Territory shall receive from the Treasury of the Territory the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars, to be paid quarterly out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated; provided, that the time for computing pay shall not commence until the first day of January, 1860.

SEC 5 That any money received by said Judges as fees, as elsewhere provided, shall be charged to said Judges, and the Territory credited by the same, and the Auditor, in settling their quarterly accounts, shall deduct the amount received in fees, and issue a warrant for the balance due said Judges.

JAMES A. GRAY,
Speaker House of Representatives.
HENRY ALLEN,
President of the Council.

Approved December 3, 1859.

R. W. STEELE,
Governor.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original rolls on file at my office. L. W. BLISS,
Secretary of Jefferson Territory.

AN ACT to define the duties of the District Courts.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Provisional Government of the Territory of Jefferson, the Governor approving, The District Court shall be held at the county seat in each county, as elsewhere defined. When there shall be no Court house in the county, the County Court of the county shall provide, at the expense of the county, a suitable place at the county seat for the holding of the Court.

SEC 2 The District Court shall have original and exclusive jurisdiction over all matters and suits at law, and in chancery, arising in each county in their respective Districts, except when Justices of the Peace have jurisdiction, and concurrent jurisdiction with said Justices of the Peace in causes where the demand or cause of action of the plaintiff does not exceed two hundred dollars

SEC 3 The said Courts shall respectively have authority to hear and determine all cases of crimes and misdemeanors whatsoever that may be committed in their respective Districts, except those which are exclusively cognizable before a Justice of the Peace, or such other Courts as by statute provided

SEC 4 A special term may be ordered and held by the District Judge in any county in his district, for the trial of any criminal offence he may deem necessary. In ordering a special term he shall direct whether a grand or petit jury, or both, or neither, shall be summoned.

SEC 5 The District Judges may interchange and hold each other's Courts.

SEC. 6. The Judges of the respective districts shall appoint a clerk of the Court for each county in his district The clerk of each court shall keep a record of the proceedings of the court, under the direction of the Judge He shall from time to time read over all entries therein in open court, which, when correct, shall be signed by the Judge

SEC 7 When it is not practicable to have all the records prepared and thus approved, during the term, they may be read, corrected and approved at the next succeeding term, but such delay shall not prevent an execution from issuing in the mean time, and all other proceedings may take place in the same manner as though the record had been approved and signed Entries authorized to be made in vacation shall be read, approved and signed at the next term of the District Court

SEC 8 The record aforesaid is under the control of the court, and may be amended, or any entry therein expunged, at any time during the term at which it was made, or before it is signed by the Judge aforesaid

SEC. 9 The entries made, approved and signed at a previous time, can be altered only to correct an evident mistake or omission

SEC 10 If the Judge does not appear on the day appointed for holding the Court, the clerk shall make an entry thereof in his record, and adjourn the house till next day, and so on until the third day, unless the Judge appear.

SEC 11 If the Judge does not appear by five o'clock in the afternoon of the third day, the court shall stand adjourned until the next regular term

SEC 12 If the Judge is sick, or for any other sufficient cause is unable to attend court at the regular appointed time he may, by written order direct an adjournment to a particular day therein specified, and the clerk shall, on the first day of the term, or as soon thereafter as he receives the order, adjourn the court as therein directed.

SEC 13. No recognizance, or other instrument or proceeding, shall be rendered invalid by reason of there being a failure of the term but all proceedings pending in court shall be continued to the next regular term, unless an adjournment be made as authorized in the last preceding section

SEC 14. In cases of such continuances or adjournments, persons recognized or bound to appear at the regular term which has failed as aforesaid, shall be held bound in like manner to appear at the time so fixed, and their sureties (if any) shall be liable, in case of their non-appearance, in the same manner as though the term had been held at the regular time, and they had failed to make their appearance thereat

SEC. 15 Upon any final adjournment of the court, all business not otherwise disposed of will stand continued generally.

SEC. 16 No Judge of the Supreme or District Court shall practice as an attorney or counsellor at law, or give advice in relation to any case pending or about to be brought in any of the courts of this Territory.

SEC. 17. All judicial proceedings must be public, unless otherwise specially provided by statute, or otherwise agreed upon by the parties.

SEC. 18. All Courts have power to administer oaths connecting with any matter pending before them, either by any Judge, Justice, or Clerk thereof, or by any person appointed for that purpose

SEC 19. A Judge or Justice is disqualified from acting as such, except by consent of parties, in any case wherein he is a party or interested, or where he is related to either party by consanguinity or affinity within the fourth degree, or where he has been attorney for either party in the action or proceedings

SEC 20 The District Court may by rule compel a Justice of the Peace or a Miner's Court to allow an appeal, or to make or amend his return according to law.

SEC 21 When an omission or mistake has been made by a Justice in his docket entries, and that fact is made to appear to the satisfaction of the Court, the Court may correct the mistake, or supply the omission, or direct the Justice or the Miner's Court to do so.

SEC 22 An appeal from an inferior to the District Court, brings up a cause for a trial upon its trial alone.

SEC 23 When Judgment is affirmed, the District Court shall, on motion, render judgment against the appellant and his sureties for the amount of the judgment below, damages and costs, in case such damages can be ascertained by the Court without trial

SEC 24 No Court can be opened, nor any Judicial proceedings be had or transacted on Sunday, except —1 To give instruction to a jury then deliberating on their verdict. 2 To receive a verdict or discharge a jury 3 To exercise the powers of a single magistrate in a criminal proceeding.

SEC 25 The Clerks of the Supreme Court shall have power to appoint a deputy or deputies, who shall reside at the seat of Government, or where the Supreme Court sits Such deputy shall give bonds to faithfully perform the duties of the office before entering upon the same, and the principal shall at all times be liable on his bonds for the action of his deputy or deputies

This Act to take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

JAMES A GRAY,
Speaker House of Representatives.
HENRY ALLEN,
President of Council.

Approved, Dec 6, 1859

R W. STEELE,
Governor.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original rolls on file in my office L W BLISS.
Secretary of Jefferson Territory

AN ACT to provide a docket fee in District Supreme Court.

Be it Enacted by the General Assembly of the Provisional Government of the Territory of Jefferson, the Governor approving That the Judges of the District Court shall receive a docket fee of five dollars in each case to be taxed as other costs

SEC 2 There shall be allowed a fee of ten dollars in each case in the Supreme Court to be divided equally among the Judges

SEC. 3 All fees so collected shall be charged to the Judge receiving them and the Territory credited for the amount thus received

This Act to take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

JAMES A GRAY
Speaker of House of Representatives.
ELI CARTER,
President, *pro tem* of the Council

Approved, Dec 7, 1859

R. W. STEELE,
Governor.

Be it Enacted by the General Assembly of the Provisional Government of the Territory of Jefferson, the Governor approving —

SEC 1st All Warrants drawn by the Auditor on the Treasurer of the Territory shall be in the following form:

No. —— Denver City, Jefferson Territory. Treasurer of the Territory of Jefferson, pay to —— or order —— 100 dollars out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and charge the same to —— and this shall be your voucher for the same. Issued —— A D 18——.

Signed ——.
Auditor of Jeeffrson Territory.

JAMES A. GRAY,
Speaker House of Representatives.
ELI CARTER,
President *pro tem.* of the Council.

Approved December 7, 1859.

R. W. STEELE,
Governor.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original rolls on file in my office. L. W. BLISS,
Secretary of Jefferson Territory.

LEGISLATIVE.

House Reports.

THURSDAY, December 1, 1859.

The House met at nine o'clock A. M.

H. B. No. 48 read a third time and passed

H. B No 49 (An Act amendatory of an Act defining the Boundaries of Counties) was introduced by Mr. Jackson, and read a first, second, and third time and passed

H B No 46 read a third time and passed

H B. No. 17 read a third time and passed.

A message was received from the Council reporting the passage of C B's No's. 30, 29, and 13, also C B No 19 with concurrence in a part of the amendments.

A message was received from the Council reporting the passage of a joint resolution to have the printing of charters and bills of a private character done by the parties benefited.

The House adhered to its amendments to C B No 17

The House adhered to its amendments to C B No. 9.

A message was received from the Council reporting the passage of C Bs Nos. 32, 31, 30, and 34

The House concurred in the Council amendments to H B No. 1

C B No 32 read a second and third time and passed

On motion of Mr Kellogg the House adjourned at half past twelve M.

AFTERNOON

The House met at two o'clock P M

H B No 36 read a third time and passed.

H. B No. 8 read a third time and passed

Mr Hall introduced a bill for an Act to incorporate the Pike's Peak and Tarryall Wagon Road Company

A message was received from the Council reporting their further disagreement upon C B's. No's. 19 and 7

Mr Jackson offered a resolution to adjourn *sine die* on Saturday at three o'clock P M—tabled,

C. B. No. 30 read a third time and passed

A message was received from the Council reporting the passage of C B No. 36

The Committee on Per Diem and Expenses reported a bill for "An Act to provide for the expenses of the first session of the General Assembly of the Provisional Government of the Territory of Jefferson," which was read a first and second time and referred (H. B No 41).

A message was received from the Council reporting the passage of C B No 35, H B No 46, and a joint resolution.

A Committee of conference was appointed upon C B. No. 19.

On motion of Mr Kellogg the House adjourned at half past four o'clock P. M.

H H MCAFEE, Chief Clerk

FRIDAY, Dec. 2, 1859

The House met at 9, A M

A message was received from the Council reporting the passage of C Bs No,s 38, 25 and 20

C. B. No. 35, "An Act to incorporate the Clear Creek Building Company," was read a first, second and third time, and passed.

C B. No 36, "An Act to provide for the payment of the codifying commissioners," was read a first and second time and referred

C B No 28, "An Act to incorporate the Denver and Bear Creek Wagon road Co ."was read a first and second time and referred

C B No. 29, "An Act to establish a civil code of laws for the Territory of Jefferson," was read a first, second and third time, and passed

C. B No. 34, "An Act establishing a County Treasurer," was read a first, second and third time, and passed

C B No 25, "An Act to charter and consolidate the towns of Denver, Auraria and Highland, was read a first and second time and referrd

The committee of conference on C. B. No. 19, reported recommending a joint session—report adopted

On motion of Mr Jackson, the house adjourned at 12, P. M.

AFTERNOON.

C. B. No. 20, "An Act for a general incorporation law," was read a first and second time, and referred.

A message was received from the Council reporting the passage of C. B s 37 and 38, and agreeing in the amendment to H. B. No. 2 and C B. No. 13.

C B No 32, An Act to incorporate the Fountain city Bridge company." was read a first and second time, and referred.

C. B. No. 11, was tabled.

C B No 21, "An Act to incorporate the Denver, Auraria and Colorado Wagon road company," was read a first and second time and referred.

H B. No 45, was read a third time, and passed.

H B No. 52, "An Act to incorporate the Denver Mutual Insurance and Banking Company," was introduced by Mr. Davidson, and read a first and second time, and referred.

C. B No. 37, "An Ac to provide for the payment of warrants and for other purposes," was read a first, second and third time, and passed.

C B No 38, "An Act to provide for the election of county officers, and other purposes," was read a first and second time and referred

A message was received from the council reporting the passage of H. B. No. 47.

H B, No 34, was read a third time, and passed.

H. B. No 21, was read a third time and passed.

The Council appeared, and the assembly went into joint session President Allen in the chair. C B. No. 19, with amendments, was considered, when upon the question of salary of Attorney General, the ayes, and nayes were called, on $750. 00 and resulted ayes 7, nays 13. When $1,000. was carried.

The Assembly then went into an election for a Public Printer, when Wm. N. Byers was duly elected to that office. His term to commence at the begining of the present session.

The Council returned, and on motion of Mr. Kellogg the house adjourned.

H H. MCAFEE, Chief Clerk.

SATURDAY, December 3.

The House met at 9 o'clock A. M.

A mes age was received from the Council, reporting H B's Nos. 43, 40, 45 and 11 laid on the table, and the passage of H. B No 37.

H B No 27, with riders from the Council, was considered, and the riders concurred in.

H B No 50—"An act to charter a company to construct a road from the Soda Spring to the valley beyond"—was read a first and second time and referred.

C. B No. 38 read a third time and passed.

C. B No. 24 and H. B. No. 24 were tabled indefinitely.

The House concurred in the Council amendments to C. B. No. 12.

Mr Jackson introduced H. B No. 53 —"An act further defining the powers of the Governor"—which was read a first, second and third time and passed.

A message was received from the Council reporting the passage of H. B. No. 21 and C B No 39.

H B No. 52—"An act to incorporate the Denver Mutual Insurance and Banking Company"—was read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Davidson, passed, and Mr. Stone wished his vote recorded against the bill.

A message was received from the Council reporting the passage of C. B. No 40.

On motion of Mr Kellogg, the House adjourned at half-past 12 o'clock

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 2 o'clock.

A message was received from the Council reporting the passage of Council joint resolution No 16, as follows:

Whereas, We have learned by rumor, and it is currently reported through the Eastern press, that one G M. Willing, and others, have proceeded to Washington to obtain a seat in Congress as the Delegate elect from Jefferson Territory, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Jefferson, That we recognize no Delegate at Washington as an accredited agent, except B. D. Williams, who received the greatest number of legal votes at the election for Delegate to Congress, held on the 3d day of October, 1859, and we respectfully ask that he may be received as our delegate or agent.

Resolved, further. That the Secretary of the Territory is hereby instructed and required to forward to the Speaker of the House of Representatives at Washington a copy of these resolutions; also, to forward copies to the chairman of the Committee on Eelections

The ayes and nays were called upon Council Joint Resolution No. 16, which resulted. Ayes—Messrs. Davidson, Hallack, Hall, Jackson, Kellogg, Post and Stone—7 Nays—Messrs. Edwards, Hickman and Mr. Speaker—3.

The committee on education reported a bill for "An act to provide for the organization, supervision and maintenance of common schools." [See H. B. No. 54.]

C. B. No. 25 was read a third time and passed.

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Rocky Mountain News.

WM. N. BYERS, EDITOR.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE TERRITORY.

AURARIA AND DENVER:

Wednesday, December 21, 1859.

The Provisional Government.

The past week has been productive of startling changes, and fluctuations of public opinion in regard to our political condition and the Provisional Government, which has just been set in motion. A week ago everything was quiet, and every body seemed satisfied; but two days later there came a report of revolt in the mountains, and on Saturday morning the veritable remonstrance, and declaration of resistance itself, in the shape of a written pledge to resist by all needful means the collection of any tax, imposed by the Provisional Government signed by some six or seven hundred miners, we suppose a majority of all the men that now remain in and about the Gregory, and Russell Gulch, mining districts Its reception caused an immense fluttering in this city among political aspirants, coming as it did just on the eve of the city election for municipal officers and the adoption of the city charter. Over a dozen candidates precipitately withdrew from the field, and the opinion that the city charter, and with it the Provisional Government "has gone up," was freely expressed, but a little sober thought and an explanation of the manner in which the "stampede" was brought about rendered everything plain, and fully reinstated the Provisional Government on its former basis.

The facts, as near as we can learn, are these:—one or two or three discontented spirits who prefer disorder to order, misrule and violence to law, who are out of their element when in a quiet community, and having withall a great thirst for notoriety, considering it next to fame, for which they cannot hope; circulated the story in the mountains that the Legislature before its adjournment passed a law levying a poll, or head tax, of six or seven dollars—to be paid immediately—and a tax of a certain per centage on all mining claims at their estimated value.

Believing this the miners became justly incensed, and gave vent to their feelngs in words and acts, promptly, as is their right; but they were deceived, and wilfully. No such law was passed, the only tax levied is a poll tax of one dollar: and its payment is not required for months to come. There is no provision for taxing mining. water, or farming claims, nor will there be; the trifling tax of one dollar being sufficient to defray all expenses of the Government for one year to come. This, we hope, all will be willing to pay; and certainly no one can regret the cost when the sum is so trifling, for the establishment of law for the protection and general good of the people.

In this connection, we wish to present another point to our mountain friends. There has been a determined effort on the part of certain individuals in the mountains to array an antagonism against the "people of the plains," and for that purpose gross misrepresentations have been made, respecting the citizens of Denver and Auraria. Now we wish to assure you that there is not the least feeling of animosity existing; on the contrary, you may look to us with confidence to assist you to maintain your rights in the hour of trial and danger and should occasion demand it, we do not believe there is a man in the consolidated city who would not lend his hearty aid. This engendering of bitter feeling and feuds between different localities is worse than folly, and if successful must eventually prove of great disadvantage to those now in the country. It should be remembered that the coming spring will bring with it an influx of hundreds of thousands of adventurers, eager to seize upon the first opportunity which presents itself to better their fortunes, one of their first acts, we can forsee, will be to cut down mining claims in the well known rich mining districts, probably to fifty or twenty-five feet each; claims and districts that have been developed the past season by the untiring labor of those who are here, and in which the new comer of next season will expect to reap the same reward as those who have already spent weary months in developing the resources of the country, "have borne the heat and burthen of the day", and in this they will succeed—if we are not careful—most surely if we are divided with dissensions and local feuds. We are for protecting, supporting and favoring the pioneer, whose enterprise, perseverance and sturdy labor develops the resources of any country, in preference to those who come after with soft hands to gather the fruits which the pioneer has sown, and reap a rich reward for which they have risked—nothing.

We hope that all will unite heartily in sustaining this Provisional Government, exercising the inalienable right of American citizen's to govern and protect ourselves until such time as our mother Government sees fit to extend around us a fostering and protecting arm. Let us act well our part, "hang together" and remember that "united we stand, divided we fall."

The Mines.

But little more in the way of mining news can be expected before the opening of another season The past has been one of experiment. The first discoveries in the mountains were made in May, which was as early as they could be penetrated. Since then a considerable extent of country has been indifferently prospected, and many valuable discoveries made. Miners early began preparations for winter, abandoning their work in many instances months before there was any necessity for so doing. It was the general opinion that out-door operations must cease in September, or early in October, but they have been continued, to advantage, until late in November, thus demonstrating the practicability of working seven months in the year—from May first to December first

From a million and a half to two millions of dollars in dust has been taken out, which has found its way to all parts of the Atlantic States and Territories, and convinced the most incredulous that gold does exist in the Rocky Mountains. Until winter came, discoveries were made throughout the mountains in all directions, the most important being west, or a little south of west from this place, in the South Park and on the waters of the Colorado of the West, seeming to indicate that the great gold belt extends directly toward the rich gold region of California. Recent discoveries in that State in the vicinity of Walker river, east of the Sierra Nevadas, indicate the same thing, and we shall expect the coming season to show a continuous chain of gold mines, extending from where we now write, to California, thus settling at once the route for the Atlantic and Pacific Railway.

Evans' Northwestern Money Reporter.

We find in the above named journal, of the 24th ult., quite a lengthy article on "The Gold Mines of Kansas," which, though mainly correct as respects facts relating to the mines, grossly errs in its description of the pioneers in this country. The writer says.—

"The close of the late civil war in Kansas left a large number of needy patriots congregated in the border counties of that Territory, and the adjoining State of Missouri, whose late laudable occupation of murdering and robbing each other, was suddenly taken away, and whose unconquerable natural prejudices against honest labor compelled them to raise some new excitement to furnish fresh victims for plunder. The accidental discovery of a *trifling quantity of gold in Cherry Creek* furnished sufficient capital to start upon, and the wildest reports were at once set afloat and industriously circulated, until the opening of the spring of 1859 found the whole country in a regular golden fever, and an immense crowd of inexperienced, and generally insufficiently provided adventurers, started out in hot haste for the new El Dorado."

So far his statements are almost wholly false. It has been known for years that gold existed in this region of country—Extensive searches were made for it from time to time, with indifferent success, until in June, 1858, when considerable quantities of the precious ore were found on Cherry Creek, by a company of hard working, practical Georgia miners, who never had participated in the least in the "civil war in Kansas," nor has any considerable number of that class of men ever came to this country. Of those who wintered here in 1858-9, four-fifths were from western Iowa and Nebraska. Those who have came this season are from all parts of the States, and there are not one dozen men—nor has there been—in all our population, who ever were prominent in the Kansas "civil war;" and we hope, and believe, not one who is "compelled" "to raise some new excitement to furnish fresh victims for plunder."

☞ We learn that Lieut. Offley, is now engaged, with about forty or fifty men, in making a new road from San Bois Creek, some forty miles distant, in the direction of Fort Arbuckle, to this place. The road will cross Poteau river at the new iron bridge being erected by the Government, some seven miles above this city.—*Ft. Smith Herald.*

City Election Returns.

We the undersigned Judges and Clerks of an Election held in Denver, Auraria and Highland, J. T., Dec. 19, 1859, for the election of City Officers, certify that the following named persons received the number of votes set opposite their names for the respective offices, to wit:—

	No. Votes.	Maj.
For Mayor,		
William Davidson,	83	
John C. Moore,	443	360
For Recorder,		
J G. Harris,	185	
C. A. Lawrence,	371	186
For City Marshal,		
W. J. Welch,	283	
W. E. Sisty,	290	7
For City Clerk,		
C C Post,	190	
J. C. Spencer,	320	130
For Assessor,		
J. Lewis,	186	
P. Talbott,	313	127
For Treasurer,		
A. Steck,	179	
S. S. Curtis	326	147
For Engineer,		
H. M Fosdick,	170	
E. D. Boyd,	326	156
G. L. Moody,	11	
For Commissioner,		
William Regan,	89	
John C. Nelson,	282	139
Scattering,	120	
For Attorney,		
— Mayhew,	70	
D. C. Collier	349	279
For Councilmen,		
H. J. Rogers,	510	
Thos. Pim,	511	
C Baddelet,	323	
N G. Wyatt,	508	
John W. Jones,	489	
J. H. Gerrish,	331	
M. D. Hickman,	377	
J. Shear,	296	
Thos. Pollock,	298	
A. Jacobs,	324	
J. B. Atkins,	321	
A. C. Hunt,	654	
R. L. Wootton,	172	
Wm. M. Slaughter,	183	
C J Johnson,	179	
John Hughes,	162	
R. B. Bradford,	173	
D. P Wallingford,	173	
P P Elmore,	31	
Scattering votes,	75	
Against the Charter,	302	
For the Charter,	367	66

TOTAL vote in Denver, 342
" " Auraria, 348 691

A. JACOBS,
C. L DAHLER,
CHAS. JOHNSON,
J W. SMITH,
J. J SAVILLE,
L BARNEY, } *Judges.*

JOHN B ATKINS,
T. O DUNCAN,
J H JACK,
L W. BLISS, } *Clerks.*

Candidates for the Presidency in 1860

Forney's *Press* publishes the following list of persons "who have been named in connection with the next Presidency

Illinois—Stephen A. Douglas.

Kentucky—John J. Crittenden, James Guthrie, John C. Breckenridge.

Oregon—Joseph Lane.

Tennessee—John Bell, Andrew Johnson

California—John C Fremont.

New York—Daniel S. Dickinson, Horatio Seymour, Wm. H. Seward.

Michigan—Lewis Cass.

Mississippi—Jefferson Davis, Albert G. Brown, James Thompson.

Virginia—R M. T. Hunter, Henry A. Wise, Wm L Goggin, John Minor Botts, A. H H Stewart, W, C. Rives.

Texas—Gen Sam Houston.

Louisiana—John Slidell

Georgia—A H Stephens, H. Cobb.

Massachusetts—N P Banks, Charles Sumner, Edward Everett, R. C. Winthrop

Maine—Wm. Pitt Fessenden.

Ohio—Thomas Corwin, John McLean, Salmon P. Chase.

Pennsylvania—Simon Cameron, John M. Read, Geo. M. Dallas, James Buchanan.

Missouri—Edward Bates, Trusten Polk, J. S Green

Alabama—Wm. L Yancy.

New Hampshire—Franklin Pierce, J. P. Hale.

South Carolina—James H. Hammond, James L. Orr.

Overland Mail.

The California overland mail arrived last night, in twenty days from San Francisco, having left there on the 7th inst.

The hour of the departure for this mail from San Francisco has been changed back to twelve o'clock, M.

The ocean steamers for Panama—the Golden Age and U. S Mail Orizaba—sailed about 9 A. M. of the 5th, the former having 450 passengers, and the latter 490. The treasure by the Golden Age summed up $2,721,579 95.—*St. Louis Republican, 29th ult.*

☞ A dealer in upholstery recently died in Lyons at the age of ninety-three, who served on the jury that tried Charlotte Corday for the killing of Marat, and who was for an acquittal in the teeth of the Reign of Terror.

MONTREAL, Nov. 25

The first train of cars ran over the Victoria Bridge this afternoon. Two of the tubes are not quite complete, but it is expected that the bridge will be fully completed and thrown oppen to the public about the middle of December.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Our Eastern Correspondence.

LETTER NO I.

The return travel—Receipts of Gold—St. Joseph—Preparations for the spting emigration—"Pike's Peak" meeting—Efforts for a Mail and Express to the Gold region—A vile political scheme—Condition of business, &c, &c

ST. JOSEPH, MO., Dec. 13, 1859.

It is a well established fact that the bulk of the successful and unsuccessful miners that departed this fall from the gold regions, with a view to spending the winter in their respective former homes, made for this point. Since the river has ceased to be regularly navigated, even those who strike at other points—Omaha, Plattsmouth, Atchison, Leavenworth and Kansas City—ultimately come to this point, where they find the only *speedy* means of reaching the East: that is, the Hannibal and St Joseph Railroad.

To give your readers an idea of the extent of the return travel, I will state that Mr. Hayward, the General Superintendent of the H. & St Jo R. R, whom I had the pleasure of meeting the other day in Hannibal, thinks that no less than 15,000 'Pike's Peakers" passed over his road, from the west to the east, since the first of August last.

Four weeks ago the daily arrivals from the mines ranged from fifty to one hundred in this city The advance of the cold season has, however, considerably reduced that figure. But the people of St. JosepJ perceive, nevertheless, daily, the evidence of the fact that the opening of the gold fields of the Rocky Mountains has been, and will be, a source of large and continued profit to them To prove this, it will suffice to state that the shipments of the "raw metal," by two prominent banking houses in this city, exceeded $70,000 during the last four months—The members of this community are indeed fully persuaded—Henry McCoy to the contrary notwithstanding—that the "Peak" is a shining reality after all.

St Joseph—in past years, not very remarkable for vastness and rapidity of development—has become one of the fastest of the fast improving cities of the "great West." More than a thousand buildings were erected during the last summer and fall, and among these, brick blocks, of the most stately dimensions, are numerous Out of the many, the Patee House—without exaggeration the largest and best appointed hotel west of the Mississippi—takes the lead. The powerful impetus likely to be henceforth experienced by the towns of the Missouri valley, in consequence of the development of a great mineral empire in the Rocky Mountains, will doubtless still more accelerate the progressive strides of St. Joseph.

Its inhabitants, remembering well the hundreds of thousands of dollars thrown last spring into their city by the gold hunters, are making ample preparations for the accommodation of the spring emigration, which they justly expect to be enormous Immense stocks will be bought by the merchants—the addition of two new and large hotels will secure physical comfort—the farmers of the vicinity will furnish any number and variety of draft animals—two ferries will be ready to convey the gold-eager human freight to the right bank—the Hannibal & St Joseph Railroad will largely increase their rolling stock—in short, everything will be provided to make St Joseph a desirable outfitting and starting point. It is, furthermore, not altogether unlikely that some twenty miles of the St Josehh and Marysville Railroad—*the first railroad west of the Missouri river*—will be in running order early next spring The city of St Joseph has subscribed $100,000 for that purpose, and six miles of the road bed are already finished.

Dr G. W Willing and Gen Larimer, two well known denizens of the land of gold, addressed a large and enthusiastic meeting of male and female would-be Pike's Peakers, last Monday a week ago, on the subject of the "Pike's Peak gold regions, and their wants" The Doctor spread himself a little too much on "Geology," and his figures were truly astounding. The General made—or rather tacked—a speech full of "humor and wit" The panic-stricken scare crows of last spring—the Pacific Railroad—the lots of Denver, &c, were, of course, not forgotten. His appeal to the citizens of St. Joseph, upon whom he called for assistance in procuring Congressional interference in favor of the people of the gold country, was very effective. A memorial, praying for an appropriation with a view to a daily mail line between St Joseph and the gold regions, is now being signed by the leading citizens, and Mr. Craig, the Representative from this district, will make a strong effort to secure it. The establishment of a regular and direct stage and express line from this point to Denver City, belongs also by no means to the uncertainties of the future.

A gentleman just from Washington City, who is on the most intimate terms with the powers, informs me that Democratic politicians liberally discuss, in connection with the "State of Kansas," the proposition to attach a proviso to the act of admission, by which the gold regions are to come in as part and portion of the State. This precious scheme is especially urged with a view to furthering the aspirations of some desperate office-seekers from Eastern Kansas. I will soon be able to particularize. I also learned that Mr Eads was working with great vigor for an appointment as Postmaster at Denver City, but that Mr. H. Allen is likely to remain the only Postmaster on Cherry Creek. My informant found the President and the members of the mail department well posted on the wants of your people.

Business about here is not very encouraging. The farmers are slow in bringing in their surplus of produce, and hence little activity prevails in business circles. Everybody expects, however, great things from the coming spring.

Winter, the grim architect, has bridged the river at this point. Teams have been crossing for the last week

FOUNTAIN CITY,
December 10, 1859.

ED ROCKY MOUNTAIN NEWS:—I wish to say a few words through the medium of your paper with regard to the interests of those who live on this side of the "Divide." For, though, we, who are interested here, feel that time will develod the truth as to the natural advantages of our town site—The Arkansas pass to the new mines &c, yet, we think we will have to take "Time by the forelock" in order to inform those who have heard but one side of the question, and are led to believe that there is but one way to the "Graball" and so called Blue diggings In the few words I have to say, I shall confine myself to what is really known to me to be facts, and to information from men who know from what they have seen in passing to and from the mines and to whose truthfulness, I place the utmost reliance—The distance from Fountain City to the Blue diggings is about one hundred miles, certainly not more than that. You pass up the valley of the Arkansas 50 miles to the canon of that river, crossing four small streams, besides the Fountain Qui Bouille, in that district the road is nearly as good as the Santa Fe road The remaining distance can readily be traveled with wagons now, and with an expence of not over $1,000, an excelent and easy road can be made. In a few days men will be at work upon this road and in the spring the travel should go this way, I mean the travel up the Arkansas. This, with relation to the road to the mines is the simple truth

It is contended that the waters of the "Blue" empty into the Pacific, when it has been proven almost to a demonstration that what is known as the Blue, is nothing more nor less than the Arkansas river; parties have followed the stream down from the mines to a point where it spread out into a wide marshy plain well marked, and other parties have followed up the Aakansas river to the same marshy plain, and the description of this place by both parties is so nearly alike, as to leave no doubt in regard to the matter But still there are those to whom, in this instance, "the rose by another name would not smell so sweet," who persist in calling this stream by any other name save that of the Arkansas. Knowing, as they well do, that the valley of the Arkansas leads you directly to the mines, and then farewell to roads over high mountains and through rude gulches, men of sense will follow this natural road. With regard to Fountain City, I have to say that its success as a town is as sure as the success of the country as a mining region Independent of its advantages as a trading point for the mines, it has a position in the midst of a fine agricultural and grazing country, that cannot fail to secure its rapid growth For 30 miles up the river and more, down the valley of the Arkansas is rich farming land for over one mile in width, and for fifty miles up the Fountain Qui Bouille there is a good farm of 160 acres every half mile. The superior advantages of this valley over that of the Platte, for farming purposes are undisputed, witness the rich loads of produce so eagerly sought after by the citizens of Denver and Auraria the last season, these were raised within a few miles of this place, by one farmer, [Mr Kroenig,) and many more are making arrangements for extensive farming in the spring, and farming claims in this section of the country are considered a fortune by any one who may have the means to improve them This, then, is the spot for those who choose, by steady industry in the noblest of avocations to reap a rich, sure and honest reward, instead of the more precarious results of laboring in the mines

The distance from Kansas City to Fountain City is 640 miles, and to the mines, 740 miles, showing a good comparison in distance with any other route. And the road is one that is universally acknowedged as a most excelent one We confidently expect the greater portion of the emmigration to come by this rout next season. While I do not say anything against any other place or any other route to the mines, I earnestly call the attention of sound, thinking people to the above, which they will find on investigation to be entirely true. Fountain City must, and will, rival the beautiful city of Denver

Respectfully yours &c.
JNO. M. SHEAFER.

MOUNTAIN CITY,
December, 13, 1859

MR EDITOR:—Since the last report from the mines in this vicinity, there has but little occurred of interest. To a new comer, there is an appearance of quietness here, but on a closer examination we find a great many steadily employed at their respective claims.

It seems almost absurd to see the mines so nearly depopulated through the fabulous accounts of the inclemency of the winters, especially when we compare them with the weather experienced in the northern states. Every one considers this the best time to test and obtain claims as there is but little rivalry. The snow too, has nearly disappeared, and wholly on the southern declivities. The thermometor gives indications of a mild average for the week, though I notice most rapid changes; in the space of two hours the mercury fell 6 deg.'s, and in less than the above time, it assumed its old position, this was during a slight fall of snow. The temperature of the past week taken at 7 A M., has been as follows;—Thursday, 14 degrees below zero, Wednesday, 15 above, Thursday, 28 above, Friday, 14 above, Saturday, 22 above, Sunday 20 above, Monday 20 above, Tuesday, 14 above.

During the week, gulch mining has been prosecuted in a limited sense, Men are willing to work, though but for a few hours, when they are so highly remunerated. I must say, throughout a stay in a mining country of ten years, I have never met with so flattering prospect as is presented in this locality for the coming year.

The story of the richness of these veins and gulches, had just got spread abroad, when the "estempede" to the Colorado, and afterwards the fear of winter, acted as a hindrance to their development. Next spring will tell a different tale.

A mass meeting has been held in this place for the purpose of defining the miners' position in relation to the proposed taxation The idea is very obnoxious, and a strong feeling is entertained to resist to the utmost We must have laws to keep the lawless in check An upright man's soul is an open statute-book, constantly before him.

Yours, T——.

MOUNTAIN CITY, Dec 11, 1859

The military meeting was held according to call. S B Thompson was called to the Chair, and A Miller elected Secretary A list was opened, and over a hundred persons enrolled It was unanimously declared that the name of the company shall be the "Rocky Mountain Rangers," after which the following officers were elected —

Captain—John H. Kehler.
1st Lieutenant—J J Storms.
2d Lieutenant—A. Miller
3d Lieutenant—R. E McBride
1st Sergeant—George McLean.
2d Sergeant—Henry Pheger
3d Sergeant—W Norwood.
1st Corporal—W C Cozens.
2d Corporal—H B. Eighmey
3d Corporal—W. H Goble.
Inspector of Arms—Wm W. Atkins.
Quarter Master—W. H. Norton
Surgeon—S B Thompson.

A set of bye-laws for the government of the company were offered and adopted.

It was agreed that this company keep up a regular organization, and protect each other in their rights of property in the *coming spring, and to resist any* attempt at an unlawful or unjust taxation.

After which the meeting adjourned, to meet again on Sunday next at 2 o'clock P M. A. MILLER, Secretary

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1859

Russells, Majors & Co have arranged for the transportation of eighty instead of eight thousand emigrants to Pike's Peak next season No such rush to the mines was ever heretofore witnessed. All of Greeley's statements regarding the richness of the mines have been authenticated over a hundredfold, by private advices here, from most responsible men on the spot, who are making extensive mining arrangements —Cor *N. Y. Tribune*

JUDGE TERRY INDICTED.—The Grand Jury of the county yesterday indited Judge Terry for fighting a duel with Mr. Broderick "Fighting a duel with dangerous weapons that is, with pistols charged with gun-powder and leaden bullets, by previous agreement, and killing his antagonist in said duel, by inflicting upon him a mortal wound, of which said antagonist died within one year after the infliction thereof,' is the offence charged to have been committed —Cal. *Times* 4th ult.

BANGOR, Me., Nov 22

The meeting at Tremont Temple, on Saturday evening, collected upwards of four thousand dollars for the benefit of John Brown's family

There was a heavy fall of snow at Bellows Falls, Vt.

☞ A very large planetarium has been constructed, (the largest, it is said, in the country,) by Mr. N. B Jewett, of Haverhill, Mass. It occupies a space sixteen feet in diameter. The center stand is six feet in diameter, and is supported by four legs A circle representing the orbit of the Earth, contains a railroad track bearing a small car, carrying two spheres, or globes, representing the Earth and the Moon, the proper motions of which are regulated by mechanical devices The whole machinery is put in motion by a small crank-handle.

THE COMPASS FLOWER.—A little plant is found upon the prairies of Texas called the "compass flower," which under all circumstances of the climate, change of weather, rain, frost or sunshine, invariably turns its leaves and flowers towards the north thus affording an unerring guide to the traveler, who, unaided by the needle, seeks to explore those vast plains alone.

WASHINGTON NOV. 30.

There are now about eighty members of Congress here. The caucuses of the respective parties will be held on Saturday night.

Judge Douglas and his wife design leaving the city on the 12 of Dec., for Florida, on the recommendation of their physicians.

Secretary Floyd says his own health is restored.

From present indications the press will be supplied with the copies of the President's Message and accompanying documents, as heretofore.

Rocky Mountain News.

Agents for the Sale of the Rocky Mountain News.

JAMES MCDONALD, - - - - - Golden City,
C. WILTSE, - - - - - - - - - Mountain City.
O. F. PARKER, - - - - - - - - " "
WOOLWORTH & DAVIS, - - - Leavenworth,
WOOLWORTH & DAVIS, - - - St. Jo., Mo.
M. H. SYDENHAM, P. M., - Fort Kearney
J E. DUDDERIDGE, - - - - - St. Louis, Mo
BALIS & HICKS, - - - - - - - Kansas City,"
Mr. C C. WOOLWORTH is authorized to act as our traveling agent

LOCAL ITEMS.

L. & P. P. EXPRESS.

DEPARTED, Thursday Dec 15, with mails, 4 passengers and $8,000 in treasure on freight

ARRIVED, Tuesday Dec., 20, with very large mail, one passenger and full load of express freight; made regular time; weather very cold and snow all the way out.

☞ See notice of election for Highland officers, elsewhere

☞ See notice of "Capitol Hydraulic Company," in the new advertisement column.

☞ The Auraria Town Company have a meeting on Saturday next, as per Secretary's notice elsewhere

☞ See legal notice of Orville A Lee, in our new advertisement column this week

☞ Congress has met, but up to the latest reports had not elected a Speaker of the House.

☞ The last mail brings reports of the hanging of John Brown on the 2ond inst and the transmission of his body to his old home.

☞ An assessment of fifteen per cent. on the stock of the D A & C. W. R has been levied, and must be paid on or before the 18th of January. See notice.

☞ From present indication the coming spring will witness an emigration to this country, such as was never before witnessed.

☞ New discoveries of coal are of weekly, almost daily occurrence A vein is now being spened within less than two miles of this city, and in plain view from where we write.

☞ Elsewhere will be found interesting letters from our Eastern correspondent, also from our friend "T" at Mountain City, and John M Sheafer at Fountain City.

☞ From a notice elsewhere it will be seen that the first division of the D A & C. Wagon Road is open for the use of the public This road opens up some very extensive pineries, quite convenient to the settlements and this city, and it also materially shortens the route to the South Park and Colorado diggings.

☞ We have recently printed blank certificates of shares in the Town of Arapahoe This handsome and thriving point at the East foot of the Table Mountains on Vasquez river, is attracting a good deal of attention It has recently been made, by Act of the Legislature, County seat of Jefferson County Rich gold washings are found in the vicinity

THE CITY ELECTON.—Monday last passed off very quietly, but a small vote was polled, perhaps not more than one third of the actual number within the corporate limits. Elsewhere we give the result and the names of the officers elect, who will immediately enter upon their duties and establish a city government, commensurate with the wants of the city.

☞ Mr. DeLaMar has placed upon our table some miniature marble slabs, obtained from a quarry some twenty-five miles up the Platte. One is a pure white, and another a light grey, bearing a fine polish and having a clear metalic ring when struck. Preparations are being made for extensively working the quarry, and already orders have been sent in for dressed marble.

☞ We direct attention to the notice of the opening of the "Henderson Island Hotel," twelve miles below this city. Jack says he has too many friends to keep private house, and he wishes us to give special notice to the public, that all who favor him with a call, will be treated alike, that is well fed, and correspondingly charged.

☞ Messrs. Jones & Cartwright advertise this week a large supply of Champaigne, Catawba Wine Bitters, and Saddlebag Whisky.

We have been favored with a sample of the Champaigne, and unhesitatingly pronounce it the best that has ever been brought to this country. It is of the celebrated Heidsick brand, from the house of T. W. Bayaud & Co, New York, sole agents for that wine in the United States.

☞ A Christmas ball will be given on the evening of the 26th, by Mr. Broadwell, at his new hotel on Larimer street, which will be inaugurated on that occasion. A good time may be expected,

☞ The Cibolas are giving as usual their "three nights a week" entertainments. Their Hall is now well warmed, and is one of the most pleasant resorts in the city. The company contains some of the best performers of Ethiopian character that we have ever met. When you want to enjoy a hearty laugh go to the Cibolas and hear their original side-splitting jokes and puns.

☞ Neighbor Wm. Dunn has just received a lot of fresh pork from the Huerfano, the best that has ever come to this market. He also has in store a large supply of corn meal, corn, potatoes, onions, cabbage, turnips, and, in fact, all kinds of winter vegetables Every one should provide a supply of vegetable food for winter, and the sooner it is done the better.

☞ We are puzzled to know how it is that men who took a prominent part in the organization of the Provisional Government, and afterwards came out as candidates for office under it, could in an hour, or a day, turn round and commence a violent opposition to the City Charter, and virtually array themselves against the Provisional Government.

"O consistency, thou art a jewel!"

A CHRISTMAS PANTOMIME.—We understand that it is the intention of the M'lle Haydee and sisters to produce a pantomime on Christmas eve., introducing the time-honored characters of "Harlequin, Columbine, Clown and Pantomimic" Mr. Hunter is busy preparing the necessary tricks and transforming apparatus M lle Haydee will personate Harlequin her sister Flora, Columbine, with Dougherty and Hunter as Clown and Pantomimic No expense will be spared in order to ensure a successful production of what we predict will be the crowning effort of the season

☞ The weather of the past week has again been winterish and changeable, alternating between snow squalls, lowering clouds and raw winds

Sunday morning opened with a driving snow-storm, which continued at intervals during the day, the snow attaining the depth of a little more than three inches, the heaviest of the season, thus far.—Tuesday morning the mercury showed eight degrees minus, but the weather soon sensibly moderated, and the day was pleasant Wednesday, driving snow-storm again from the east.

☞ Theatricals have been rather dull, with slim houses, for the past week. The Apollo will be apen to-morrow and Saturday evenings with M'lle Haydee's star company. On Saturday the young and facinating favorite, Miss Flora, will take a benefit, when the Christmas pantomine will be presented We be.peak for Miss Flora a full house, and feel confident she will get it The play on Thursday evening will be "Skatara, or the Mountain Chieftain," a thrilling original drama, written expressly for this company.

☞ Messrs. Rice & Moyn. the gentlemanly proprietors of the new furniture manufactory on F s reet, above Larimer, have presented to us a splendid black walnut dining table, gotten up in their best style. Our citizens can be supplied at then depot with everything in the furniture line They are manufacturing very handsome bedsteads with turned posts, screw bolts, and everything complete, finished in imitation of walnut, cherry and other fine woods, and fully equal in style and quality to such articles turned out by Eastern manufacturers. Do not fail to give them a call.

☞ Some unprincipled scamp, not having the fear of our dev'l, and the city dads before his eyes, has got in the habit of milking our cow—that same old brindle one, whose milk we depend upon to lubricate our mush and flavor our coffee The thief perhaps does not know how near starvation this brings us, and we would like to have him call and talk the matter over.

That same fellow, or his brother, has been stealing our wood from the door, after it was cut and prepared for the stove. Our devil, we notice, has for a few days been experimenting with gunpowder, to see just how much, inserted carefully in a stick of wood, will be necessary to elevate a medium sized shanty. We assure you his experiments are very interesting, and, if carried into practical effect, must tell on the prospects of somebody's wood pile.

A Card.

As a member and true friend of the Provisional Government, I most cordially unite in rejoicing with all those citizens of our corporation who have endorsed it by their votes at the recent election, in the adoption of the City Charter, and, from the inmost recesses of my heart, I trust that my friends the Mayor elect, the members of the City Council, as well as all other officers of our city, will be sustained in the performance of their respective duties by all the friends of the City and Provisional Government.

WILLIAM DAVIDSON.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov 29.

The New York Herald's Harper Ferry dispatch, referring to the execution of Brown, says the most stringent regulations have been adopted in regard to the presence of civilians at the execution

All applications for passes for civilians to attend within the military lines, are refused by the Governor, on the ground that it would conflict with the military programme, He says that no civilian could, under any circumstances, be admitted within the military lines, the outer one of which will be nearly a mile from the scaffold Not a word of what John Brown may utter, if he should say anything will, therefore, be audible to the men forming even the line next to the gallows

Gov Wise stated the cause of this exclusion of all persons other than the military to be, that in the event of an attempt to rescue, an order to fire upon the prisoner will be given, and that those within the lines, especially those near the gallows, sufficiently to hear what Brown would say, would inevitably share his fate

SACKVILLE, N B., Nov 30

The Royal mail steamship Europa, from Liverpool on Saturday the 19th inst., arrived at Halifax to-day

The Europa's advices, which are three days later than those furnished by the Bohemian, have been brought here by the horse express.

The steamships Kangaroo, Ocean Queen and Persia had arrived out

The treaty ratifications were to be exchanged at Zurich on the 21st inst

France had issued letters of invitation to the Congress, to those powers who signed the Vienna treaty, and to three of the Italian rulers

The attitude of the English and French press was daily becoming more warlike—The London Times calls on Napoleon to put an end to the suspense

The Congress of Powers on the Italian difficulties is expected to meet at Paris, but no date had yet been mentioned

It is stated that the Emperor Napoleon opposes Chevalier Buoncompagni in assuming the regency of Central Italy

It is reported that Garibaldi has resigned the command of Central Italy, and has joined the Sardinian army

The London Society of Art had inaugurated a movement for a great exhibition to be held at London in 1862

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.

Several Virginia military companies passed through Washington this morning on their way to Charlstown They are expected in the evening train

Every mail brings advices of the formation of additional companies throughout the State, and the Governor is constantly receiving applications for arms

Proclamation

By virtue of the power conferred in the Organic Act, I, R W STELLE, Governor of the Territory of Jefferson, do therefore hereby issue this, my proclamation, calling together the General Assembly, at Denver City, on Monday, the 23d day of January, A D 1860, to receive and act upon the report of the Board of Commissioners appointed by the last General Assembly, who are empowered to report a Code of Civil Procedure, a Criminal Law, and such other action as they may recommend in regard to the general laws

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the seal of the Territory to be affixed Done at Denver City this 10th day of December, A D, 1859. R. W STEELE, Governor

{L. S.}

Attest L. W. BLISS, Secretary

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

STOCKHOLDERS of the Auraria Town Company are requested to meet at the office of the Secretary, on Saturday, December 24th, for the purpose of amending the Constitution, and electing President and Secretary. By orde

J B ATKINS, Acting Secretary

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Capital Hydraulic Company.

AN assessment of one-fourth of one per cent has been levied on the stock of the Capital Hydraulic Company; one-third to be paid within thirty days, one-third within sixty days, and the remaining one-third within ninety days Stockholders are requested to call upon the Treasurer, and pay their assessments as they become due By order

3m31 J B ATKINS, Sec'y.

Capital Hydraulic Company

THE books of the Capital Hydraulic Company are now open to receive subscriptions of stock. Persons wishing to take stock in the Company, can do so by calling at the office of the Secretary, in Auraria

31tf J B ATKINS, Sec'y

75 BASKETS Chas Heidsick's first quality Champaigne, for sale by. JONES & CARTWRIGHT.

60 BOXES J. C. C. GIN, for sale by J. & C.

5 BOXES CATAWBA WINE BITTERS, for sale by J. & C.

25 BOXES SADDLEBAG WHISKY, for sale by J. & C.

In the sale of each of the above named articles, we guarantee satisfaction to the purchaser, and every one who will examine them will find hat we run no risk in offering them for sale as the best articles of liquors

31tf JONES & CARTWRIGHT.

ORVILLE A. LEE vs. WM. S. FOSTER. } Before Benj. Hieatt, a Justice of the Peace in and for Arapahoe Co., K. T.

TO the said defendant- Whereas a return of "not found" has been made on the summons issued in this cause, therefore, you are hereby notified that an order of attachment was, on the 10th day of December, 1859, issued therein against your property in said county for the sum of sixty-one dollars and thirty-seven cents, and that the cause has been continued for trial before said Justice, at his office in Auraria, to Saturday, the 6th day of February, 1860, at 10 o'clock A. M

ORVILLE A LEE, Plaintiff, by A H. Townsend, Att'y

December 16, 1859-3w31

HENDERSON ISLAND HOTEL.

Twelve miles below Denver, on the Platte

THE undersigned, having completed his building, is now prepared to afford superior hotel accommodations to all, who may favor him with their patronage.

Terms moderate, and CASH.

JNO D. HENDERSON, Proprietor.

31tf

NOTICE.

THE Denver, Auraria and Colorado Wagon Road Company have opened their road from Mt Vernon to Bergen's Ranch, a distance of nine miles, which will be upon the top of the mountain Teams can haul as much up this road to the top of the mountain as on any natural road over the prairie

Tickets can be had at the toll house, on Fourth Street, Mt Vernon.

31tf H FELLOWS

NOTICE

IS hereby given, that on the 17th day of December, 1859, an assessment was levied on the Denver, Auraria and Colorado Wagon Road stock, of fifteen per cent, which assessment must be paid on or before the 18th of January, 1860, or the stock already subscribed for will be forfeited

By order of the Board,

31tf H FELLOWS, Sec'y

NOTICE.

THE annual election for officers of the Highland Town Company will take place on Monday, December 26th, at 7 o'clock P M, at the Auraria Post Office A general attendance of members of the company is desired

31-1w WM N BYERS, Secty.

STRAYS

THE subscriber has taken up five estrays, three cows and two oxen, the owner of which will be required to prove property, and pay all charges before taking them away

30 J J MINTER.

CO-PARTNERSHIP

THE subscribers have entered into copartnership under the name and style of J B Clark & Co, for the purpose of carrying on a quartz mill, shingle machine, saw mill, and a general mining and trading business, and have for the present located ourselves at the Gregory Diggings Our machinery is ample, and of the latest and most approved construction, and will be immediately put in operation at the mines.

C B. CLARK, from Quincy, Ill
I F VANDEVANTER, from Sturgis, Mich
GEORGE SEARS, from Michigan City, Ind
D CURRAN, from Chicago, Ill
R D THOMPSON, from Lima, Ind

I F Vandevanter, of the above firm, has been duly appointed sole agent for the Rocky Mountains for the sale of Messrs Gates & Co's, of Chicago, Ill., very superior Quartz Mills, Steam Engines and Machinery, and can furnish any number of mills wanted, and other mining machinery Those in want of mills and machinery would do well to call on us at the mines, and see ours in operation before purchasing elsewhere

C B CLARK & CO

Mountain City, Dec 1, 1859 ---30tf

G. GUIRAUD,

Corner of McGaa and F Streets,

DENVER CITY, J. T.,

DEALER IN

ALL KINDS OF FRENCH GOODS.

FOR GENTS

Clothing, Workmen's Undershirts, all Furnishing Goods, and French Soft Hats.

FOR LADIES.

An assortment of rich Dress Paterns, Embroidery, Broche and Chenelle Shawls, Chintzes and Furniture

Jewelry for Christmas Presents,

FRESH FRENCH VEGETABLES

Imported Champaign and Swiss Absinthe

30tf

Union Bakery,

Corner Fifth & St. Louis Sts., Auraria.

THE undersigned beg leave to call the attention of the citizens of Denver and Auraria to the above establishment, where they have at all times the best of fresh BREAD, PIES CAKES and CRACKERS which will be sold as low as the times will possibly afford, at wholesale or retail

In connection with our Bakery, we have a cart, by which our customers will be supplied at their residences with any articles in our line, twice a day, free of cost

Balls and parties supplied on the shortest notice

Our motto will be to dispense the staff of life" to the people at the least profit possible

HUMBLE & CO.

Auraria, Dec 7, 1859-29tf

JUST ARRIVED,

FOR

A. P. VASQUEZ & CO.,

THEIR

WINTER SUPPLY OF GOODS,

Consisting, in part, of

NAILS, from 4 pennies up to 10s, Window Glass and Glass Dishes, a large assortment of Queensware, (no longer any necessity of eating out of tin,) containing rare and curious pieces, new in this country,

GROCERIES, CANDLES,

Champaign & Catawba Wines,

(in lieu of strychnine whisky,)

Dried and Preserved Fruits, Pickles, Sugar & Fresh Flour

In their selection, the outward person was not forgotten; a lot of

GOOD, WARM WINTER CLOTHING,

forms a part of their stock.

THREE HUNDRED DRESSED DEER SKINS, all of which they would exchange for the "glittering ore," or coin would be taken sooner than miss a sale.

A. P. VASQUEZ & CO.

Auraria, Nov 28, 1859 ---28tf.

J. B. DOYLE & CO.,

Have just received from their house in La Junta, New Mexico, a supply of

SUPERFINE FLOUR,

ALBUQUERKE ONIONS,

CORN MEAL, OATS, CORN,

Chihuahua and American Spurs, Stirrups, Saddles and Bridles,

Golden Syrup, Molasses, Morning Call, Sparkling Catawba,

Mexican and American Blankets, Dry Goods, Fine Shirts, Leather, Tinware, and many other articles too numerous to mention

The public is respectfully requested to call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.

J B. DOYLE & CO.

Auraria, Nov. 28, 1859---28tf

NEW STORE,

Opposite the old Post Office, Auraria.

CURTIS & FOSTER,

CALL the attention of the public to their new stock of Goods, consisting of a full assortment of GROCERIES, CLOTHING, SADDLERY, etc 28-3mo

J. W. LEE, M D.,

WILL attend to any duties that may be entrusted to him as Physician and Surgeon

Office at present at the store of A. P. Vasquez & Co

Auraria, Nov 29, 1859 ---28tf

ROCKY MOUNTAIN BREWERY.

THE UNDERSIGNED respectfully announce to the public, that on and after Saturday next they will have ready for sale an abundant supply of LAGER BEER, at the store of J B Doyle & Co

28tf SOLOMON, TASCHER & CO.

Administrators' Notice

To all whom it may concern, greeting Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has been lawfully appointed administrator upon the estate of John Grunfelder, deceased, late of the county of Arapahoe, and Territory of Kansas, these are, therefore, to notify all persons having claims against the estate, to exhibit them for allowance to the administrator, within one yeer after the date of the letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate, and that if such claim be not exhibited within three (3) years from the date of the letters, they shall be forever debarred Said letters granted on the seventeenth day of August, snd approved the first Monday in September, 1859

EDWARD KARCZEWSKY, Administrator

28tf

CLAYTON, LOWE & CO'S. New Store.

(Corner of Larimer and F Streets)

HAS RECEIVED A NEW STOCK of Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Clothing, and Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, at

n27-tf CLAYTON, LOWE & CO.

A FINE STOCK OF SADDLES AND Bridles at

CLAYTON, LOWE & CO,

n27-tf Corner Larimer and F streets

CITY BAKERY AND DINING SALOON.

Blake St, Denver; & Ferry St, Auraria

THE ABOVE ESTABLISHMENTS ARE fitted up in the most approved style, and are now prepared to furnish MEALS AND LODGINGS AT ALL HOURS, AND AT PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES

Bread, Crackers Pies, and Cakes, always on hand in quantities to suit purchasers.

Connected is a Stock Yard, and One Hundred Tons Hay on hand

27-tf] EDWARD KARCZEWSKY & CO.

HIGHLANDERS, TAKE NOTICE.

AT a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Highland Town Company, held this day, it was ordered

That an instalment of twenty dollars on the assessment of fifty dollars on each original share—being the last instalment thereon—must be paid on or before the 15th day of December, 1859, and that all shares on which said instalment, or any other, remained unpaid, would on that day be declared forfeited to the company, and otherwise disposed of to liquidate their indebtedness.

It was further ordered, that the Secretery be instructed to issue no certificates of stock, nor record any selected lots, until all assessments were paid thereon.

All stockholders who have, prior to that date, paid their assessments in full, will, on Monday, the 21st inst., be allowed to select two more lot on each sub-share

Bonds for donation shares will be ready to issue on Saturday next

By order of the Board.

26-1w WM N. BYERS, Sec'y.

J. W SMITH, M.D.,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, office one door east of Apollo Hall, UP STAIRS, Denver city, K T

☞ Dr S is prepared to perform any DENTAL operations desired.

We, the undersigned, being acquainted with Dr Smith, and his mode of practice, most cheerfully recommend him to the confidence of the public as a man of integrity and skill as a medical practitioner possessing the advantage of twenty-five years active practice—the last eight years in New York City

J W McCADE, M D Nevada Gulch
A M SMITH M D Mountain city
F. FITZGERALD, M.D., Arapahoe
C R BISSELL, M D, Mountain City

n25tf

KINNA & VIE,

WOULD announce to the Gold Seeking world that they will furnish on reasonable terms all things in their line which consists of Miners' hardware and cooking utensils, with all the different things which the emigrant may want, at their Tin Shop and Furnishing Store at Auraria, mouth of Cherry Creek.

This shop has been established since Dec 1st, 1858, and all may rest assured of being supplied with all Job Work, Sheet Iron Pans, &c, they may require n1tf

EXPRESS NOTICE.

Packages and letters received up to Wednesday evening, will be forwarded on the following morning, all after that will be held over one week for the next express

R. B. BRADFORD, Agent.

Circulating Library,

Containing Fifty Volumes of

CHOICE LITERATURE,

AT A E. PIERCE'S Auraria Post Office News Depot.

Nov 2, 1859—24tf

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF BLANK Books, Stationery, Etc, at

CLAYTON, LOWE & CO,

n27-tf Corner Larimer and F streets,

R. B. BRADFORD & CO.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

Dealers in

PROVISIONS,

CLOTHING,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

Hats & Caps,

BUILDERS' HARDWARE, &c.

21tf.

Timber & Shingle Yard.

CARPENTER & JOINER WORK

THE WISCONSIN COMPANY will keep on their Timber Yard, for sale at low rates, an assortment of the best quality of Square Timber and Shingles

Will attend to the sale on commission of Lumber, Timber, Shingles, Wood, etc., etc.

MESERVE & ELLIS, of this Co, are prepared to make contracts for erecting buildings, in any required style, and for doing all kinds of carpenter and joiner work, on reasonable terms, and in a manner warranted to give satisfaction

Orders respectfully solicited.

Office and Yard corner of Cherry and Fifth streets, Auraria, a few rods west of the site of the bridge on Cherry creek

J W SKINNER, Agent.

Auraria, Oct 26, 59—23tf

BUDDEE & JACOBS,

STORAGE, FORWARDING AND COMMission Merchants, and General Real Estate Agents, and Auctioneers, under Masonic Hall, opposite post office, Auraria, K T.

Special attention given to the sale of Flour, Bacon, Whisky, and all articles of Merchandise

Particular attention given to the receiving, storing and forwording of all kinds of freight and produce. Orders from miners for supplies of provisions and merchandise will meet with prompt attention.

We will attend to all sales of Real Estate Merchandise in Aureria and vicinity.

Charges reasonable.

REFERENCE

Gov. S. W Beale, B D. Williams, Sopris & Slaughter, J B. Doyle & Co., J. H. Ming, H Allen, A Sagendorf, Judson H Dudley, Hunt & Clark, Auraria, K T; Gerrish & Co., R B Bradford & Co, Clayton, Lowe & Co., Jones & Cartwright, Denver.

Oct 20—22tf

FOSTER & MARION,

CIVIL ENGINEERS, SURVEYORS & DRAUGHTSMEN, having all the facilities for doing our work in the most reliable manner, expeditious, and on the most reasonable terms, we solicit the patronage of the public

Town Sites, Roads, Claims and Ditches surveyed, and Maps furnished Plans of Buildings, Bridges, &c., made, with estimates of cost and bills of lumber; and one of the firm being a practical architect, is prepared to superintend their construction

WM. S FOSTER. CHAS. P. MARION.

25tf

Grocery and Provision Ranch.

TWO MILES WEST OF FORT KEARNEY Neb, on the Emigrant's Road to Pike's Peak, Salt Lake, and California. All kinds of Provisions and Groceries always on hand.

CORN, Flour, Bacon, Corn Meal, and every thing that can be found anywhere in the Grocery Line, and all articles that are needed upon the Plains

J. A. MORROW & CO.

N B—A good "Correll," for Stock n12-1y

Kansas Territory,

Arapahoe county, } SS.

Edgar Freeman, vs. Geo. Lachlin } Probate Court. attachment

To George Lachlin, Sir You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the clerk of the probate court, in and for the county of Arapahoe, in the Territory of Kansas, a petition of Edgar Freeman, claiming of you the sum of sixty-seven dollars, together with the costs of suit, and that your property has been attached for the payment of the same, and unless you appear and answer said petition on the first Monday of January, 1860, the same being the regular term of said court, a default will be taken and a judgment will be rendered against you thereon, for the whole amount, with interest and costs of suit. A. O. McGREW,

Clerk of Probate Court of Arapahoe co., K.T.

Denver, Nov 12, 1859.—26-6w

J. H MING,

Grocery and Provision Store.

Opposite Vasquez House, Ferry St., Auraria

Respectfuly announce to the citizens of Auraria and Denver city and the Public in general that I have just opened a well selected stock of family Groceries, also cooking stoves, clothing, Ladies Shoes, Gentlemens Boots and Shoes and a great many other articles too numerous to mention The Public are respectfully invited to call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere.

25 tf

CRITERION SALOON & RESTAURANT,

LARIMER STREET, DENVER.

ED JUMPS, - - - - - - - - Proprietor.

I KEEP constantly on hand all kinds of Liquors, Cigars, &c. You will find nothing but the best in my bar,

My dining room is constantly supplied with all the delicacies of the country. One hundred day boarders can be accommodated.

29tf

GERRISH & CO.,

Wholesale & Retail

Dealers in Provisions, Groceries,

CLOTHING, HARDWARE,

Queensware and Miners' Goods, Larimer street, Denver. 24tf

BLAKE McDOWELL, M.D.,

SURGEON Office on Larimer street, near Cherry Creek.

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C. B. No. 21 was read a third time and passed.

Question on the indefinite postponement of C. B. No. 28. Ayes and nays called. Ayes—Messrs. Edwards, Hallack, Hall, Jackson, Kellogg, McFadden and Post—7, Nays—Messrs. Hickman, Davidson and Stone—3. Lost.

C. B. No. 20 was read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Stone, the House adjourned at 5 o'clock.

H. H. McAfee, Chief Clerk

Monday, December 5

The House met at 9 o'clock A. M., and on motion of Mr. Stone, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

House met at 2 o'clock, and on motion of Mr. Kellogg, adjourned.

H. H. McAfee, Chief Clerk.

Tuesday, December 6.

House met at 9 o'clock A. M., and, on motion of Mr. Kellogg, adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

House met at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Hall introduced a resolution to adjourn, *sine die*, at 5 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, the 7th, which was adopted.

C. B. No. 14 was read a third time and passed.

C. B No. 40—"An act authorizing officers using private seals"—was read a first, second and third time and passed.

C. B. No 21 was read a third time and passed.

H, B. No. 54 was read a first and second time and referred.

A message was received from the Council, reporting the passage of H B. No. 52

A message was received from the Governor, approving of H. B. Nos. 40 and 7.

A message was received from the Council, reporting the passage of C. B. No. 41, and a resolution to adjourn *sine die* at 6 o'clock this day

H. B. No 52, with amendments of the Council, passed

Thos. Dougherty was elected second assistant Engrossing Clerk.

H. B. No. 55—"An act declaring the law governing the Territory of Jefferson" was read a first, second and third time and passed

C. B. No 41—"An act defining the time when laws shall go into force"—was read a first and second time and referred

C. B. No. 22 was read a third time and passed.

C B No 36 was read a third time and passed.

C. B. No. 31 was read a third time and passed.

The vote on the resolution to adjourn to-morrow was re-considered.

Pending, the consideration of H. B No. 41, the House adjourned, on motion of Mr. Post, at 5 o'clock P. M.

H. H. McAfee, Chief Clerk.

Wednesday, December 7

House met at 9 o'clock A. M.

C. B. No. 41 tabled.

H. B. No. 29 tabled.

H. B. No. 35 tabled.

H. B. No. 50 tabled.

H. B. No. 41 was read a third time and passed.

A message was received from the Governor, approving H. B.'s Nos. 1 and 53

On motion, the House adjourned at 12 o'clock M.

AFTERNOON.

House met at 2 o'clock.

Committee on H B. No. 54 reported a substitute.

H. B. No. 56—"An act to provide for common schools"—which was read a first, second and third time and passed.

A message was received from the Council, reporting the passage of C. B.'s Nos. 44 and 45.

C. B. No. 44—"An act to provide for docket fees in the District Courts"—was read a first, second and third time and passed.

C B. No. 45—"An act regulating fees in certain cases"—was read a first, second and third time and passed.

H. B. No. 42—"An act for the redemption of warrants"—was read a first, second and third time.

H B. No. 57—"An act concerning County Courts"—read a first, second and third time and passed.

C. B. No. 43—"An act to provide for the redemption of certain county warrants"—was indefinitely postponed.

A message was received from the Council, reporting the passage of H. B. N. 43, and two joint resolutions to appoint a committee to memorialize Congress for a grant of lands for a Railroad, and for the establishment of post roads from Marysville, Kansas, to points in the Rocky Mountains.

H. B No. 58—"An act to incorporate the Green Mountain Cemetery Company"—was read a first, second and third time and passed.

C B. No 46—"An act for the form of warrants, and other purposes"—was read a first, second and third time and passed.

A message was received from the Governor, approving H. B No 53.

On motion of Mr. McFadden, the House adjourned to half-past 6 o'clock

EVENING.

The House met at half-past 6 o'clock.

The two Council joint resolutions were tabled.

Mr. Jackson offered H. B. No. 59—"An act to define the time when laws shall take effect, and for other purposes"—which was read a first time.

Mr. Hall offered a joint resolution to adjourn *sine die* at 9 o'clock P. M., which was carried.

Mr. Jackson offered a resolution instructing the committee on enrolled bills to obtain the signatures to bills in his hands within twenty minutes. Adopted.

Mr. Stone offered a resolution of compliments to the Speaker, as follows:

Resolved, by the House of Representatives of the Territory of Jefferson, That the thanks of this House be, and the same are hereby tendered to Hon. F. A. Gray, for the able, gentlemanly, efficient and impartial manner in which he has discharged the duties of Speaker of this body. Adopted.

Mr. Jackson offered a resolution of compliments to all the officers of the House, as follows:

Resolved, That the officers of this House be tendered the thanks of this House for the attentive manner in which they have faced the dificulties attendant upon the situation of our affairs, and the inclemencies of the weather, and at all times administered to our wants with complimentary respect. Adopted.

H. B. No. 59 read a second and third time and passed.

The two Council resolutions which were tabled this evening, were taken from the table and discussed and again tabled.

Message received from the Council reporting H B No 59, with amendments, which the House disagreed to.

A message was received from the Council, reporting the passage of a resolution giving Rev Jacob Adriance one hundred dollars for his services as Chaplain of the House Adopted.

The hour having arrived that was set to adjourn *sine die*, the Speaker declared the House adjourned *sine die*.

H H. McAfee, Chief Clerk.

The Great Eastern in a Gale.

A dispatch from London to Liverpool, dated on the 29th ultimo, just before the Asia sailed, says:

The London *Times* correspondent on board the Great Eastern, reports the effects of the gale.

Captain Harrison and the whole crew were at their posts, ready to run the ship out if necessary.

Between two and three o'clock, the wind almost equaled the force of a hurricane, at times jerking at the masts as if it would snap them off at the deck, making the Great Eastern trembled preceptable throughout her immense length and breath as if some giant hand were shaking her.

Captain Harrison's water-proof coat was blown to ribbons off of him, and he himself at last carried before the gale and blown down and tumbled along with such violence as to receive several severe contusions

The saloon skylights were blown up, and the wind and rain poured into the saloon The upper woodwork was leaking at every sea, and the lower decks, soft and splashing from the drippings.

Three anchors were down, and appeared taut to the very utmost

At six, the breakwater works were giving away—portions of the wreck once or twice fouling the screw, and it was found necessary to swing by one anchor

At 10:30 A. M., it parted, and the ship was adrift, rolling and tumbling to-wards the shore.

A second heavy anchor was let go, and the screw moved ahead, but it again fouled. The paddles were than driven round at speed, and were somewhat damaged by the floating timbers. The anchor held. Two screw colliers, two brigs two dummies and one gallnott all hung to the ship. In this last struggle some of the links of the cable were actually dragged one-third longer

CANDY FACTORY,
OMAHA, NEB.
DEWITT C SUTPHEN,
MANUFACTURER AND WHOLESALE and Retail Dealer in all kinds of Candies, Fruits, Nuts, and Confectionaries
ALSO—Agent for C. Bronson's celebrated Fine Cut
CHEWING AND SMOKING TOBACCO
In all its various forms - CIGARS of all kinds, imported and domestic, at wholesale and retail, from ten to sixty dollars a thousand. And all other kinds of goods usually kept in my line of business, which will be sold at the lowest cash prices
n1tf

SAMUEL ADAMS,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW, Auraria City, K T Will also practice in Denver, Golden, and Fountain Cities.
☞ Collections throughout the Gold Regions will be promptly attended to.
REFERENCES:
Hon Samuel W. Black, Nebraska,
Hon Moses Hampton, Pittsburg,
N. P Fetterman, Esq,
Draper, Clark & co, New York,
Kramer, Work & Young, Philadelphia,
D. O Finch, Esq, Desmoine, Iowa,
R P. Clark, St Louis, Mo n9

BAYLISS & CROSSLAND.
No. 2, Empire Blk., Council Bluffs, Iowa,
WOULD respectfully inform the people of Council Bluffs and surrounding country that they have one of the largest Stock of Goods ever before offered in Western Iowa, consisting of Groceries, of all kinds; Dry Goods, Fancy and Staple; Boots and shoes, of all kinds; Wood and Willow Goods; Door, Sash, and Glass, Miner's Tools; Queensware; Hardware, and all Kinds of OUTFITTING GOODS FOR THE GOLD MINES. The best brands of Steel Shovels, Heavy Boots, Ox-Yokes, Chains, etc., Powder, shot, Lead, Caps, Heavy Flannel Shirts, Mackinaw Blankets. In fact everything that will be wanted for the exdedition. -tf-n12

KINNA & NYE,
WOULD announce to the Gold Seeking world that they will furnish on reasonable terms all things in their line, which consists of Miners' hardware and cooking utensils, with all the different things which the emigrant may want, at their Tin Shop and Furnishing Store at Auraria, mouth of Cherry Creek.
This shop has been established since Dec. 1st, 1858, and all may rest assured of being supplied with all Job Work, Sheet Iron Pans, &c., they may require. n1tf.

DRAKE McDOWELL, M.D.,
SURGEON. Office on Larimer street, near Cherry Creek. 23tf.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN NEWS.

RATES OF ADVERTISING.

Business Cards, (5 lines or less) 1 year,	$12 00
1 Square (12 lines or less) one insertion	2 00
" " one month	5 00
" " two months	8 00
1 square, three months	10 00
1 " six "	15 00
1 " one year,	20 00
One quarter column, three months,	25 00
" " " six "	40 00
" " " one year,	60 00
One half column, three months,	40 00
" " " six "	60 00
" " " one year,	100 00
One column, three months,	70 00
" " six "	100 00
" " one year,	150 00

☞ Constitutions, by-laws, or proceedings of meetings, of Companies, or other matters of strictly local interest, will be charged half our usual advertising rates

Having an excellent assortment of job type and materials, we are prepared to do all kinds of

JOB PRINTING,

with dispatch, in the best manner, and on reasonable terms.

BUSINESS CARDS.

TOTTEN & ROGERS,
LARIMER Street Lumber Dealers, are prepared to furnish Framing Timber and Logs upon demand. 23tf.

JNO M. SHEAFER,
CIVIL ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR. Office on Blake street, next door to Jones & Cartwright's store. Particular attention given to the purchase and sale of farming claims Some claims on the Arkansas for sale Denver, Oct 24, '59 —23tf.

RUSSELL, MAJORS & WADDELL,
Complete Outfitting Depot
Nebraska City, N. T. v1n7-1yr

Wm S. FOSTER.
CIVIL ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR
Auraria, K T

BUETER & CO,
Wholesale and Retail Groceries, Provisions, Dry Goods, etc. v1n7-1yr

E. P. STOUT.
Deputy County Recorder, Office, at his residence near Cherry Creek crossing, Denver City, K, T, n1tf

WM. P. McCLURE,
ATTORNEY AT LAW AND REAL ESTATE BROKER. Corner of Larimer and B Streets, Denver City, Jefferson

MORTON HOUSE,
Main Street, Nebraska City, N. T.
SIMPSON HARGOUS, Proprietor.
7v1n-1pr.

HUMPHREYS & FULTON,
GROCERS, Commission and Forwardin Merchants and Steamboat Agents.
Nebraska City, N. T. v1n7-1yr.

NUCKOLLS HOUSE,
Corner Main and Sixth street, Nebraska City
ARMSTRONG & CO., Proprietors
v1n7-1yr.

CHEEVER, SWEET & CO.
Bankers, Land Agents, and Attorneys at Law.
☞ Gold dust bought
Nebraska City, N T. v1n7-1yr

E. P. Stout. R. E Whitsitt
STOUT & WHITSITT,
REAL ESTATE BROKERS, & COMMISSION MERCHANTS, Denver City, Jefferson

Thos. Officer. Wm. H. M Pusey
OFFICER & PUSEY,
BANKERS AND DEALERS IN EXCHANGE AND GOLD DUST
Council Bluffs, Iowa

D. C. COLLIER'S
LAW AND REAL ESTATE OFFICE, between B and C Street on Larimer. Conveyancing done and Deeds acknowledged.
Denver K T, Apr. 22d, 1859.

KALKMAN & WESSELL,
DEALERS in Dry Goods, Groceries, Clothing, and all kinds of Emigrants Outfitting Goods. Our motto is large sales and small profits.
Corner of Third and Franklin Avenue, Nebraska City, N T. v1n7-1y.

HAWKE & NUCKOLLS,
DEALERS in Dry Goods, Ready-Made Clothing, Boots and Shoos, Hats anp Caps, Hardware and Cutlery, Furniture, Iron, Nails, Groceries, Provisions, and every description of Outfitting Goods
Nebrask a City, N T v1n7-1yr

B. R. PEGRAM.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER in Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes, Provisions, Outfiting goods, &c. &c.

J. P. CASADY J D TEST
CASADY & TEST,
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW and General Land Agents. Council Bluffs, Iowa.
WILL promptly attend to Land Agencies, Collections, Investing Money, and all other business pertaining to their profession in Western Iowa and Nebraska Gold Dust bought. n1-tf

J T BALDWIN G M DODGE
BALDWIN & DODGE.
Bankers and Dealers in Exchange, Council Bluffs, Iowa.
COLLECTIONS made at current rates of Exchange; Exchange on all the principal Cities of the Union bought and sold, Gold dust bought, Land Warrants bought and sold and entered on time. n1-tf

J. W. PADDOCK,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER in Boots, Shoes, Leather and Findings. MINERS BOOTS, a new and superior article on hand and made to order—to which the inspection of emigrants is invited.
Farnham street, opposite Western Exchange Bank, Omaha, N. T. n1tf.

D. B McMECHAN,
WHOLESALE and Retail Dealer in Hardware, Cutlery, Saddlers Hardware, Stoves, Tinware, Iron, and Nails. Also, every description of Outfitting Goods.
Corner Franklin Avenue and Third street Nebraska City, N. T. v1n7-1yr

WANTED.
HIDES, of all kinds for which the highest market price will be paid.
n15tf Jones & Cartwright

BLACK SMITH SHOP.
Black-smith shop on Ferry St. above fourth, where work will be done with neatness and dispatch.
Auraria, Oct. 22 1859, K. T.
23tf THOMAS POLLCOK.

PACIFIC HOTEL, Council Bluffs, Iowa.
JOHN JONES, PROPRIETOR.
THIS large and commodious Hotel is situated in the business portion of the City The patrogage of the traveling public is solicited, believing that it offers superior accommodations. n1 tf

McBRIDE & BOWEN,
GENERAL Dealers in Merchandise and Produce, Emigrants' Outfitting Goods, and Hardware, No. 4, Empire Block, corner Pearl and Broadway, Council Bluffs, Iowa.
21-5m

1859. Hannibal & St. Jo. R. R. 1859
NEW SHORT ROUTE TO THE EAST, North and South, to Chicago, St Louis, Toledo, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville, New York, Detroit, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, New Orleans, Memphis, Montreal, and Quebec.
TRAINS for the transportation of Passengers and Freight leave St. Joseph for Hannibal daily, connecting with trains on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy; Toledo, Wabash; and Western Railroads, for Chicago, Toledo, and all points East, North or South, and with the Hannibal and St Joseph Railroad Line of Passenger Packets for St Louis Railroads for Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville, and all points East North, or South, and with the Memphis and New Orleans Packets, with Nashville, Mobile and Ohio Railroads.
Passengers from Pike's Peak via Omaha and Nebraska City take the regular R R. Packets, Wm. Campbell and St Mary, to St. Joseph, connecting with trains for the East, North or South.
Jones, Russell & Cos Pike's Peak Express, from Denver City, make direct connections with St. Joseph, at Leavenworth City with R R Packets, W. H. Russell and Hesperian, with trains to the East. Enquire of J. N. Fox, Agent, Denver City,
Passengers for Burlington, Rock Island, Galena, and Dubuque, will save five days time and tiresome staging.
Baggage checked through, and handled free
THROUGH TICKETS sold at St Joseph and on Steamers of the Railroad Packet line to St Louis, Chicago, Vincennes, Terre Haute, Detroit, Toledo, Niag Falls, Rochester, Syracuse, Albany, Springfield, Worcester, Crestline, Cleveland, Erie, Dunkirk, Bl'm'gton, Buffalo, Great Bend, New York, Columbus, Pittsburg, Harrisburg, Wheeling, Philadel., Baltimore, Buffalo, Indianapolis, Boston, Elmira Wash'gton, Harper's Fer and all points East, North or South. Passengers purchasing THROUGH TICKETS SAVE MONEY No extra charge for Meals or State-Rooms while on steamers of the Hannibal and St Joseph Railroad line Fare as low as by any other Route.
Time to St Louis, 22 hours, to Chicago, 24 hours. Distance to Saint Louis, via railroad, 330 miles—300 miles shorter than by any other route, and in time, six days
Shippers of stock and freight will find this their cheapest route to all parts of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Wisconsin, and the east. Stock taken through on express trains, Good facilities for watering stock will be found at all stations on the road All claims for damage will be promptly investigated and settled
Office of the Hannibal and Saint Joseph railroad, corner of Second and Felix streets, Saint Josoph, Mo
J. T K. HAYWARD, Supt.
P. B Groat, Gen. Ticket Agent,
D. Carpenter, Gen Ag't, St Joseph. n12
John Ayer, General Freight Agent

NOTICE
TO QUARTZ MINERS,
WESTERN
FOUNDRY AND MACHINE SHOP
Leavenworth City, Kansas.
WE ase now fully prepared to furnish the best QUARTZ CRUSHERS, and Gold Retorts, made under the supervision of old California miners, with all the latest improvements made in California, wholly adapted to Pike's Peak
Steam Engines, Sugar, Saw, and Grist Mills, also Horse Powers of all sizes, and Machinery of every description, furnished at Cincinnati prices, and at short notice. By ordering from us you will save time and money
☞ We the undersigned, old Californi miners, have examined the Quartz Mills now being manufactured by the Messrs. Maison, Willson & Co, and believe that the Leavenworth Western Foundry and Maceine Shop can get up Quartz Machinery equal to any other establishment in the United States.
A R HEATH,
Maryland Quartz M. Co.,
Eldorado county, Cal.
O M VINTON,
Central Quartz Mining Co,
Nevada county, Cal.
P. S. No extra charge made for patterns on Machiney of the mills we are getting up.
MAISON, WILLSON & CO.
☞ All orders promptly filled if left with JONES & CARTWRIGHT,
Agents, Auraria and Denver.
v1 n13tf

MOORE & GRIMES.
KEEP constantly on hand, at O'Fallon's Bluffs and Diamond Springs, two and a miles below Old California crossing of Platte, a full supply of Groceries, Provisions, Dry Goods and General Outfitting Goods; also Hay, Corn, and excellent stabling for animals We will buy, sell, trade or ranch stock on reasonable terms Emigrants going to and fro will please give us a call. We will welcome you at all times—in winter a good hot re; in summer plenty of ice water—free to all 22-6m

New Grocery and Provision Store.
JAMES E. BOYD & CO.,
NEBRASKA CENTER, N T., keep constantly on hand a large and well assorted Stock of Groceries, Wines, Liquors, Cigars clothing, &c.
We have opened a large farm at this point and are prepared to furnish the emigrant with all kinds of vegetables, corn, oats, hay, &c, all of which we can and will sell 50 per cent cheaper than any firm in the vicinity
Nebraska Center is situated on the Military Road to Omaha, N. T. (directly opposite Ft. Kearney,) and by taking this road the emigrant saves 100 miles of travel to the Missouri River, besides the road is settled all the way.
n25 tf

Important to Miners and Others.
MAY & WEIL, General Outfitting Depot, Council Bluffs and Omaha City Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Ready Made Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, India Rubber Goods, Blankets, Buffalo Robes, and Overshirts. Revolvers and Knives, etc., etc., Constantly on hand and receiving daily, all articles necessary for miners and emigrants. Also having a merchant tailor establishment connected with our regular line of business, we will be at all times prepared to make all goods to order with neatness and dispatch, endeavoring to accommodate all. Please give us a call. n1tf.
MAY & WEIL, - - - MAY & WEIL,
Council Bluffs. - - - - Omaha City

LEAVENWORTH AND PIKE'S PEAK
Express Company.
FROM and after Monday, August 22nd, JONES, RUSSELL & CO.'S EXPRESS STAGE COACHES will leave Denver City for Leavenworth City, on
Thursdays, - - 6½ o'clock A M
Arrive at Leavenworth,
Thursdays, - - 6½ o'clock, A M
Returning, leave Leavenworth
Tuesdays, - - 6½ o'clock AM
Each stage coach is capable of carrying eight passengers with comfort and ease.
Passage through to Leavenworth $100, board included.
All articles expressed through to the States are forwarded immediately to their place of destination without delay. And at reasonable charges.
Especial attention is given to the comfort of ladies traveling in the coaches.
Our drivers are sober, discreet and experienced men. The teams are the choice of 800 mules. JOHN S. JONES,
v1n12tf General Superintendent.

FARNHAM HOUSE, OMAHA, N. T.
BURNHAM & STEWART, Proprietors.
N. B. Good Stable attached.
v1n7-tf

NOTICE.

ALL persons entitled to donation lots from the Denver City Town Company can procure their certificates for the same by calling upon the Recorder of the company after the first day of September.

R. E WHITSITT.
Recorder's Office, Larimer st, Denver City, Aug. 24th, 1859. n14tf

Nebraska Book Store & News Depot.
C. C. & C. D. WOOLWORTH,
BOOKSELLERS Stationers, and Dealers in Periodicals, Newspapers, and Paper Hangings. Omaha, Neb
Miners supplied with Stationery adapted to their wants, and Newspapers and Magazines of the very latest dates. By leaving or sending orders to us, we can supply any portion of the Mining country with reading matter by mail.
Our terms are CASH WITH ORDERS.
Catalogues furnished free on application.
n1tf.

W F. FOARD - - - - - - J F FOARD
FOARD & FOARD.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS in Boots, Shoes, Hats, and Caps
Are prepared to furnish the above Goods by the Package or Dozen, at the Lowest Cash Prices.
☞ Waterproof Mining Boots constantly on hand
Delaware street. Second door from Main street, Leavenworth City, Kansas v1 n161y

CITY MEAT MARKET, OMAHA, NEB.
JOSEPH SHELBY & BROTHER, Wholesale ans Retail dealers in Fresh and Salt Meats, Beef, Mutton, Veal, and Pork Also Game, Poultry, and Vegetables of every description in their season.
☞ Emigrants for the Gold Mines will find a full assortment of Salt and Dried Meats, as cheap as the cheapest.
Two doors west of the Hamilton House, on Douglas street. n1tf

COUNCIL BLUFFS AND OMAHA
"NEBRASKA NO. 1"
THE Steam Ferry Boat, "NEBRASKA NO. 1." has the capacity to carry 12 wagons and teams at each trip, and has taken over at ONE LOAD 300 HEAD of CATTLE and can make from Thirty to Forty crossings in a day, and 400 Wagons and Teams can be ferried over from sun-rise to sun-set each day
We assure Travelers who are going to the Nebraska Gold Mines, Utah, California, Oregon, or Washington Territory, that the roads from Fairfield, Iowa City, Dubuque, and intermediate points, by Council Bluffs and Omaha City, up the north side of the Platte River, are shorter, better and more abundantly stocked with everything needed by emigrants for outfits than any other Settlements and towns already extend to Fort Kearney, and with the regular running of the UNITED STATES MAIL COACHES to that point, is no longer a wilderness route through an Indian country. It can be traveled as safely and comfortably, and much more easily than any of the roads through Missouri or Iowa There is not another road in the United States, of the same length, so nearly straight, level, and without marshes, sloughs, or bad places of any kind E LOWE,
For the Council Bluffs and Nebraska Ferry
n1-tf

A RARE CHANCE
TO
MAKE A FORTUNE.
A FINE, THIRTY HORSE POWER, Steam Engine, with Boiler (new), suitable for crushing Quartz, is offered for sale on terms that make it an object for a man of some capital.
Price of Engine and Boiler, Fly-Wheel, Pumps, Pipes, and everything completef $1,300.00 It will be sold for cash or half cash, and will take an interest in a Quartz Mill to the amount of $650 00 for the remainder.
Apply to JOHN P. CONE,
Sumner, Atchison County, K. T,
Where the Engine can be seen and all particulars learned. n26-tf.

DR. A. F. PECK,
OFFICE at the Drug Store, on Blake street, where I can be found at all hours when not professionally engaged.
Teeth extracted.
Denver City, K. T., Oct 10, '59—1-21tf.

HENDERSON'S ISLAND.
THIS CELEBRATED RANCH is now open for the reception of stock of all kinds to winter. Being the largest Ranch near the cities of Auraria and Denver—containing 320 acres—and being well timbered and watered, and having on it a splendid Picket Correll, with stabling for 200 head of horses or mules, it offers extra inducements to persons having stock to winter
The entire crop of this season's grass is still uncut, and having 180 tons of Hay in stack, I flatter myself capable of accommodating my friends, and the public, in a satisfactory manner.
Cattle, Horses and Mules taken by the month or for the winter. Persons having stock to send, by leaving their orders at Ming & Cooper's, in Auraria, or Jones & Cartwright's, in Denver, can have the same take down or brought to them at any time
JNO D. HENDERSON,
24-3m Proprietor.

DENVER CITY DRUG STORE.
Blake st., next door to Jones & Cartwright's
E. B. SUTHERLAND & CO., Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Drugs, Oils, Fancy Paints, Varnishes, Dyestuffs, Inks, Tobacco, Cigars, Perfumery, Stationery, Fancy Articles, Patent Medicines, Liquors at wholesale, etc., etc.
Prescriptions accurately put up.
Oct 11, 1859—1-21-1y.

NEW PROVISION STORE
AND
Wholesale Grocery
Fairy street, Auraria, and Blake street, Denver City.
WE have just opened, and will keep constantly on hand, a full and complete assortment of
Groceries and Provisions,
Consisting in part as follows: Sugar, Coffee Molasses, Mackerel, Herring, Rope, Blasting Powder, Nails, Crackers, Boots and Shoes, Socks, Domestics, Locks, Hatchets, Butts and Screws,
Crowbars, Log Chains, Safety Fuse, Files, of every description, Hammers, Saws of all kinds and sizes, Shovels, different kinds, Picks, Hinges & Bolts,
Bacon, Flour, Sheet Iron, Fry-Pans
Tacks Assorted, Butcher Knives, Ax handles, Box Mills, Padlocks,
Iron Hoop Kegs, Hats, etc. Also a complete assortment of
Mining Implements,
And many other articles to numerous to mention.
All orders for shipment of Goods from the States, entrueted to our care, will be promptly forwarded by Jones, Russell & Co.'s Express Line, or by our Freight Trains, as the person may desire. GOLD DUST will be received for goods or payment of Freight.
JONES & CARTWRIGHT.
☞ We have secured the agency for the Western Foundry, St Louis, and the Western Foundry, Leavenworth, and can procure
Quartz Crushers, Retorts, Mills, Machinery, and all kinds of Castings,
for miners and others at short notice, and deliver the seme at Auraria, Denver, or in the Mountains JONES & CARTWRIGHT.
August 20.—no 13tf

OUTFITTING EMPORIUM.
H. W. TUTTLE ..... T. MARTIN ..... F. BUNN,
W. H. TUTTLE & CO.
OMAHA CITY, N. T.
DEALERS in Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils. Window Glass, Stationery, Perfumery, and Fanby Articles. Also a complete assortment of Groceries and Provisions, consisting of everything necessary for outfits for emigrants to the Gold Fields of western Nebraska. n1-tf

LUMBER! LUMBER!!
WE THE UNDERSIGNED will deliver Lumber of all kinds for building purposes, either at the mill or at our yard in Auraria on terms that cannot fail to suit purchasers. Call on our Agent Mr. H Allen.
D. C. OAKS & CO
July 8, 1859. n9tf

The Oldest Drug Establishment in Nebraska.
OMAHA CITY DRUG STORE (Next door to Megeath, Richards & Co) JAS K. ISH & CO, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Drugs, chemicals, Medicines, Oils, Paints, Pure Liquors, etc, etc. Assorted Medicines carefully put up in cases suitable for miners.
A full supply of Quicksilver and Gold Scales constantly on hand n1-tf.

JOHN HETH & CO.,
Dealers in Provisions and Groceries,
Fort Kearney, Nebraska,
KEEP constantly on hand a large and complete assortment of Provisions, Groceries, Hardware, and Outfitting Goods, which we are able to sell cheaper than any other house in this region of country.
Mr H is sutler of the military post, showing that he enjoys the confidence of the department, and is therefore entitled to the same confidence with the public Emigrants and travelers can be supplied at all times with whatever they desire 1g-6m

U. S EXPRESS COMPANY,
WILL give especial attention to the transmission of Coin, Bank Notes, Goods and Packages, and the collection of bills sent with goods of all kinds, and the proceeds promptly returned; and also to the collection of Notes, Drafts and Accounts, at and between New York, Buffalo, Dunkirk, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago, St Louis, Rock Island, Omaha City, and intermediate cities and towns
Connects with the American Express Company at Buffalo, Cleveland and Chicago, and with Wells, Fargo & Co's California and European Express
H D. COLVIN, Agent.
n1-tf No. 14 Dearborn st, Chicago

Notice of Dissolution.

THE copartnership heretofore existing between Wm. N. Byers, G. C. Monell and Thomas Gibson, in the publication of the "Rocky Mountain News," is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

WM. N. BYERS & CO.
Auraria, K T, Aug 15th, 1859.

Notice of Copartnership

WE have this day entered into a copartnership, under the name and style of Wm. N. Byers & Co., for the purpose of carrying on the publication of the "Rocky Mountain News."
All debts due this office must be paid to us or our agents. WM. N. BYERS,
JOHN L. DAILEY.
Auraria, K. T., Aug. 15th, 1859.

JOHN WILSON & CO.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS in every variety of Foreign and Domestic Hardware, Saddlery and Shoe Findings
Northwest corner of Cherokee and Second Streets, Leavenworth, Kansas
Sole Agents for Woodrough and McFarlin's Celebrated Circular Saws, and for Conrad and Walton's Spring Steel Cross Cut Saws. I. W. Giant, Kansas, and other Corn Mills (v1n1-7

DRUGS AND MEDICINES.
S. F. JOHNSON,
WHOLESALE DEALER IN DRUGS AND Medicines, Paints, Oils, Dye-Stuffs, Varnishes, Window-Glass, Perfumery, Fancy Articles Wholesale Agent for the sale of Pierson & Robertson's Varnish.
☞ Store, Northwest corner of Main and Delaware streets, Leavenworth, K.T. n161yr

GEORGE CLAYES, OMAHA, N. T.
DEALER in Groceries, Provisions, and all kinds of Emigrants and Miners outfitting goods, which I will sell at reasonable rates.
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News Depot,
AT THE POST OFFICE, AURARIA, next door to Jones & Cartwright's store, where may be found a good supply of
Books, Papers, Magazines, &c.
An extensive assortment of LATE EASTERN PAPERS received every week by express, from all the principal cities in the States.
☞ This News Depot is permanently established, and I hope to receive the patronage of the Reading Public.
A. E. PIERCE.
Oct 6, 1859—n20tf.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN NEWS.

THE MINES AND MINERS OF JEFFERSON.

VOL. 1. AURARIA AND DENVER, JEFFERSON, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1859. NO. 32.

Rocky Mountain News.

WM. N. BYERS. JOHN L. DAILEY.

WM. N. BYERS & CO.,

Publishers & Proprietors,

Auraria and Denver, Jefferson.

TERMS, ALWAYS IN ADVANCE:

One year,	$5 00
Six months,	2 50
Three months,	1 50
Single copies,	25

LAWS OF THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT OF THE TERRITORY OF JEFFERSON.

AN ACT, Establishing Courts of Justice, and defining the jurisdiction thereof.

Be it Enacted by the General Assembly of the Provisional Government of the Territory of Jefferson, the Governor approving, That the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace, when not specifically restricted, is geographically co-extensive with their respective counties.

Sec. 2. That Justices of the Peace, within and co-extensive with their respective counties, shall have jurisdiction and authority in all civil cases where the amount in controversy does not exceed two hundred dollars, and by consent of parties, may be extended to any amount not exceeding five hundred dollars, except cases in chancery, and cases where the question of title to any real estate may arise, and cases, the exclusive jurisdiction of which is given by statute to the Miner's Court.

WHERE SUITS MAY BE BROUGHT.

Sec 3. That suits may in all cases be brought in the township where the defendant, or one of several defendants, resides.

Sec. 4 That suits may also be brought in any other township of the same county, if actual service on one or more of the defendants is made in such township

Sec 5. That actions of replevin, and suits commenced by attachment, may be commenced in any county and township wherein any portion of the property is found.

Sec. 6 That if none of the defendants reside in the Territory, suit may be brought in any county and township wherein either of the defendants may be found.

Sec 7 That on written contracts, stipulating for payment at a particular place, suit may be brought in the township where the payment was agreed to be made

Sec. 8 That if there be no Justice in the proper township, qualified or able to try the suit, it may be brought in any adjoining township of the same county.

THE JUSTICE'S DOCKET.

Sec. 9. That every Justice of the Peace shall keep a docket, in which shall be entered, in continuous order, with the proper date to each act done.

First—The title of the cause

Second—A brief statement of the nature and amount of the plaintiff's claim and defendant's offset, (if any,) giving dates to each where dates exist

Third—The issuing of a process, and the return thereof.

Fourth—The appearance of the respective parties.

Fifth—Every adjournment, stating at whose instance, and for what time

Sixth—The trial, and whether by the Justice or by a jury.

Seventh—The verdict and judgment.

Eighth—The execution.

Ninth—The taking and allowance of an appeal, if any.

Tenth—The giving a transcript for filing in the Clerk's office, or for offset, if one is given.

Eleventh—A note of all motions made, and whether refused or granted.

SUITS—HOW BROUGHT.

Sec. 10. The parties in the action may be the same as in the District Court, and all proceedings prescribed for that court, so far as the same are applicable, and not herein changed, shall be pursued in Justice's Courts. The powers of the court are only as herein enumerated.

Sec 11. That ordinary actions in Justice's Courts are to be commenced by voluntary appearance, or by notice.

Sec. 12. That when actions are commenced by notice, no petition need be filed, as is required in the District Court, except when the petition must be sworn to, but the notice must state the cause of action in general terms, sufficient to apprise the defendant of the nature of the claim against him.

Sec. 13. That the notice must be addressed to the defendant by name, but if his or her name be unknown, a description of the defendant will be sufficient.—The notice must be subscribed by the plaintiff or the Justice before whom it is returnable.

Sec. 14. That the notice must state the amount for which the plaintiff will take judgment, if the defendant fail to appear and answer at the time and place therein fixed.

Sec. 15. That the time thus fixed must not be more than fifteen days from the date, and the notice must be served not less than three days previous to the trial, exclusive of the day of service.

Sec. 16 That the service and return thereto must be made in the same manner as in the District Court, except that no service shall be made by publication other than is hereby provided, nor shall any return made by another than the Sheriff, or a Constable of the county, be valid unless sworn to

Sec. 17. That the defendant may at any time pay to the officer having the process, or to the Justice of the Peace, the amount of the claim, together with the costs which have then accrued, and thereupon the proceeding shall cease.

Sec 18 That the parties, in all cases, shall be entitled to one hour in which to appear after the time fixed for appearance, and neither is bound to wait any longer for the other.

Sec. 19 That upon the return day, if the Justice be actually engaged in other official business, he may postpone proceedings in the case until such business is finished.

Sec. 20. That if from any cause the Justice be unable to attend to the trial at the time fixed, or if a jury be demanded, he may adjourn the cause for a period not exceeding three days, nor shall he make more than two such adjournments.

Sec. 21. That in case of the absence of witnesses, either party may, at his own cost, obtain an adjournment not exceeding thirty days, by filing an affidavit like that required to obtain a continuance in the District Court for the like cause

Sec. 22 That either party applying for an adjournment, must, if required by the adverse party, consent that the testimony of any witness of the adverse party who is in attendance be taken, to be used on the trial of the cause.

Sec 23. That the pleadings may be written or oral; if oral, they must in substance be written down by the Justice in his docket, and sworn to when such verification is necessary.

Sec. 24 That cross demands or offsets must be made, if at all, at the time the answer is put in

Sec. 25 That the original, or a copy, of all written instruments upon which a cause of action or offset is founded, must be filed with the claim founded thereon, or a sufficient reason given for not doing so

Sec 26 That unless one of the parties demand a trial by jury at or before the time of joining issue, the trial shall be by the Justice

Sec. 27. That if the plaintiff fail to appear by himself, his agent, or attorney, on the return day, or at any other time fixed for the trial, the Justice shall render a judgment of non-suit against him for costs, except in the cases provided in the next section.

Sec. 28. That when the suit is founded on a written instrument, purporting to have been executed by the defendant, in which the demand of the plaintiff is liquidated, if the signature of the defendant is not denied under oath, and if the instrument has been filed with the Justice previous to the day for appearance, he may proceed with the cause whether the plaintiff appear or not.

Sec. 29. That in the case provided for in the last section, if the defendant do not appear, judgment shall be rendered against him for the amount of the plaintiff's claim.

Sec 30 That where the plaintiff's claim is not founded on such written instrument, the defendant does not appear, the Justice shall proceed to hear the allegations and proof of the plaintiff, and shall render judgment thereon for the amount to which he shows himself entitled, not exceeding the amount stated in the notice hereinbefore mentioned.

Sec. 31. That in the cases contemplated in the last two sections, if the defendant has previously filed an offset founded on a written instrument purporting to have been signed by the plaintiff, calling for a certain sum, the Justice shall allow such offset in the same manner as though the defendant had appeared, and shall render judgment accordingly.

Sec. 32. That judgments of non-suit or by default may be set aside by the Justice at any time within six days after being rendered, if the party applying therefor can show a satisfactory excuse for his default.

Sec. 33. That in such cases a new day shall be fixed for the trial, and notice thereof given to the other party or his agent.

Sec. 34. That such orders shall be made in relation to additional costs thereby created, as the Justice shall think equitable.

Sec. 35. That any execution which may in the mean time have been issued, shall be recalled as in the manner of cases of appeals.

Sec. 36. That either party, before announcing themselves ready for trial, may demand a jury.

Sec. 37. That the Justice shall thereupon issue his precept to some constable of the township, directing him to summon the requisite number of jurors, possessing the qualifications of voters

Sec 38. That the jury shall consist of six jurors, unless a smaller number be agreed upon between the parties. Each party shall be entitled to three peremptory challenges. Any deficiency in their number, arising from any cause, may be supplied by summoning others in the manner above directed.

Sec 39. That the Justice may discharge the jury when he is satisfied that they cannot agree, and shall immediately issue a new precept for summoning another jury, to appear at a time therein fixed, not more than three days distant, unless the parties otherwise agree.

Sec 40 That no motion in arrest of judgment, or to set aside a verdict, can be entertained by a Justice of the Peace.

Sec. 41. That the verdict of the jury must be general, but where there are several plaintiffs or defendants, the verdict may be for or against one or more of them, (judgment and proceedings incident thereto)

Sec 42. That in cases of nonsuit confession, or on the verdict of a jury, the judgment shall be rendered, and entered upon the docket forthwith. In all other cases the same shall be done within three days after the cause is submitted to the Justice for final action

Sec. 43 That if the sum found for either party exceed the jurisdiction of the Justice, such party may remit the excess and take judgment for the residue, but can never afterward sue for the sum remitted

Sec 44 That instead of so remitting the excess, the party obtaining such verdict may elect to have a nonsuit entered against the plaintiff, in which case the plaintiff shall pay the costs.

Sec. 45 That mutual judgments between the same parties rendered by the same or different Justices may be set off against each other.

Sec. 46 That when a verdict is rendered by the same Court, the same course shall be pursued as is prescribed in the District Court.

Sec. 47. That if the judgment proposed to be offset was rendered by another Justice, the party offering it must obtain a transcript thereof with a certificate of the Justice who rendered it endorsed thereon, stating that no appeal has been taken, and that the transcript was obtained for the purpose of being used as an offset in that case

Sec. 48 That such transcript shall not be given until the time for taking an appeal has elapsed.

Sec. 49. That the Justice so giving a transcript shall make an entry of the fact in his docket, and all other proceedings in his Court shall henceforth be stayed

Sec. 50. That such transcript being presented to the Justice who has rendered a judgment between the same parties as afore mentioned, if execution has not been issued on the judgment rendered by him, he shall strike a balance between the judgments and issue execution for such balance.

Sec. 51. That if execution shall have been issued, the Justice shall also issue execution on the transcript filed with him and deliver it to the same officer who has the other execution, such officer shall treat the smaller execution as so much cash paid on the larger, and proceed to collect the balance accordingly.

Sec. 52. That the above rules as to set-offs are subject to the same prohibitions as to setting off costs, when the effect will be to leave an insufficient amount of money actually collected to satisfy the cost of both judgments as is contained in the rules of proceeding in the District Court.

Sec. 53. That when the judgment of another Justice is thus allowed to be set off, the transcript thereof shall be filed among the papers of the case in which it is to be used, and the proper entry made in the Justice docket.

Sec. 54. That if the Justice refuse the judgment as a set-off he shall so certify on the transcript, and return the same to the party who offered it, when filed in the office of the Justice who gave it proceedings may be had by him in the same manner as though no such transcript had been certified by him,

FILING TRANSCHIPTS IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE.

Sec. 55. That the party obtaining a judgment in a Justice's Court for more than twenty dollars, may cause a transcript thereof to be certified to in the office of the Clerk of the District Court, in the county where the judgment was rendered.

Sec. 56. That the Clerk shall forthwith file such transcript and enter a memorandum thereof in his judgment docket, noting the time of filing the same and from the time of such filing; it shall be treated in all respects as to its effect and mode of enforcement as a judgment rendered in the District Court of that date.

EXECUTIONS AND PROCEEDINGS THEREON.

Sec. 57. That executions for the enforcement of judgment in a Justice Court, except when docketed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court, may be issued by the Justice before whom the judgment was rendered, or his successor in office, on the application of the party entitled thereto, at any time within one year from the entry of the judgment, but not after.

Sec. 58. That such execution shall be against the goods and chattels of the defendants therein, and shall be directed to any Constable of the county.

Sec. 59. That the execution must be dated on the day on which it is issued, and made returnable within twenty days thereafter.

Sec. 60 That if not satisfied when returned it may be renewed from time to time by an endorsement thereon to that effect, signed by the Justice and dated on the date of such removal.

Sec. 61. That such endorsement must state the amount paid on such execution, if any, and shall continue the execution in full force for twenty days from the date of renewal.

Sec, 62 That property levied on before such renewal may be retained by the officer and sold after renewal.

APPEALS.

Sec. 63 That any person aggrieved by the final judgment of a Justice, may appeal therefrom to the District Court in the county The appeal must be taken and perfected within ten days after the rendition of the judgment

Sec. 64 That if within ten days the appellant is prepared to take his appeal and is prevented only by the absence or death of the Justice or his inability to act, he may apply to the Clerk of the District Court of the county for the allowance of his appeal.

Sec. 65 That such application shall be founded on an affidavit stating the amount and nature of the judgment, and the time of the rendition thereof as nearly as practicable and the reason why he thus applies.

Sec 66 That the Clerk, thereupon, has the same power to act in the premises as the Justice would have had, he may require the books and papers of the Justice to be delivered to him, for which purpose he may issue a precept to the Sheriff to that effect if necessary, and may make out and file the transcript after which he shall return to the office of the Justice all the papers proper, to be kept by the Justice of the Peace.

Sec. 67. That the appeals shall in no case be allowed until a recognizance of the following form, or its equivalent, is taken and filed in the office of the Justice, the sureties being approved by him, (or by the Clerk acting for him as above authorized) and the sum therein inserted being sufficient to secure the judgment as well as the costs of the appeal.

We the undersigned acknowledge ourselves indebted to in the sum of Dollars upon the following condition; whereas has appealed from the payment of a Justice of the Peace, in an action between as plaintiff, and defendant, now if the said appellant pays whatever amount is legally adjudged against him in the farther progress of this cause then this recognizance is to be void and otherwise in force.

A. B. Principal.
C. D. Surety.

Attest.
E. F. Justice.

Sec. 68. That upon the appeal being taken in accordance with the foregoing provisions, all further proceedings shall be suspended, if in the mean time an execution has been issued the Justice shall give the appellant a certificate that the appeal has been allowed, upon that certificate being presented to the Constable he shall cease farther action, and release any property that may have been taken in execution

Sec. 69. That upon the taking of any appeal the Justice shall file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court, all the original papers relating to the suit with a transcript of all the entries in his docket.

Sec. 70. That upon the return of the Justice being filed in the office of the Clerk, the cause will be deemed in the District Court. The District Court may by rule compel the Justice to allow an appeal or to make or amend his return according to law.

Sec. 71. That if an appeal is allowed ten days before the next term of the District Court, the Justice's return must be made at least five days before that term. All such cases must be tried when reached unless continued for cause.

Sec. 72. That if the appeal be not allowed on the day on which judgment is rendered, written notice thereof must be served upon the appellee or his agent at least five days before the term of the Court to which the cause is returnable, provided there be five days intervening, or the suit on motion of the appellee shall be continued at the cost of the appellant.

Sec 73 That such notice may be served like the original notice, and if the appellee or his agent have no place of residence in the county it may be served by being left with the Justice.

Sec. 74. That an appeal brings up a cause for trial on the merits and for no other purpose, all irregularities and illegalities are therefore to be disregarded under such circumstances, if the cause might have been prosecuted in the District Court.

Sec. 75. That no new demand or set off can be introduced into a case after it comes into the District Court unless by mutual consent.

Sec. 76. The appellant must pay the costs of the appeal unless he obtain a more favorable judgment than that from which he appealed

Sec 77 That any judgment in the District Court against the appellant shall be entered up against him and his sureties jointly. If an appeal is taken for delay the District Court shall award such damages, not exceeding twenty per cent on the amount of the judgment below as may seem right.

WRITS OF ERROR.

Sec. 78. That any person aggrieved by an erroneous decision in matter of law or other illegality in the proceedings of a Justice of the Peace may remove the same, or so much thereof as is necessary into the District Court for correction by writ of error.

Sec. 79. That the basis of the proceedings is an affidavit filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court setting forth the errors complained of, the Clerk shall thereupon issue the writ commanding the Justice to certify the record and proceedings so far as they relate to the facts stated in the affidavit

Sec. 80. That a copy of the affidavit shall accompany the writ and be served upon the Justice who shall make the required return in five days.

Sec. 81 That all proceedings in the Justice's Court, subsequent to judgement, may be stayed by a recognizance entered into like that required in cases of appeals and on which recognizance judgement shall be entered against the principal, and surety in like manner and under like circumstances. The District Court may compel or amend returns when the first is not full aud complete.

Sec 82. That the District Court may render a final judgement or it may remand the cause to the justice for a new trial or such farther proceedings as shall be deemed proper, and may prescribe the notice necessary to bring the parties again before the Justice.

Sec. 83. That the District Court may render a final judgement reversing the judgement of the justice of the peace, after such judgement has been collected in whole or in part, it may award restitution with interest and issue execution accordingly, or it may remand the cause to the justice for this purpose.

Sec. 84. That every justice of the pease, upon the expiration of his term of office, must deposit with his successor his official dockets as well as those of his predecessors' which may be in his custody, there to be kept as public records.

Sec. 85. That if his office become vacant by death, removal from the township or otherwise, before his successor is elected, the said dockets and papers shall be deposited with the Clerk of the District Court, to be by him delivered to the successor of the Justice of the Peace, when elected and qualified.

Sec. 86. That the Justice with whom the dockets of his predecessors are thus deposited may issue execution on, or give a transcript of any judgement there entered in the same manner and with like effect as the Justice who rendered judgement might have done.

Sec. 87. That when two or more Justices are equally entitled to be deemed the successor in office of any Justice as aforesaid, the clerk of the county shall determine by lot which is the successor and shall certify accordingly, such certificate shall be in duplicate, one copy of which shall be filed in the Clerk's office, the other to the said successor.

Sec. 88. That in case of sickness, other disabilities or necessary absence of a Justice at the time fixed for a trial of a cause or other proceedings, any other Justice of the township may, at his request, attend and transact the business for him, without any transfer of the cause to another office. The entries shall be made in the docket of the Justice at whose office the business was transacted, and same effect shall be given to the proceedings as though no such interchange of official service had taken place.

Sec. 89. That no process can issue from a Justice Court into another county, except when specially authorized.

Sec. 90. That the Constable is the proper executive officer of a Justice Court, but the Sheriff may perform any of the duties required of the Constable. The powers and duties of the Sheriff in relation to the business of the District Court, so far as the same are applicable and not modified by statute, devolve upon the Constable in relation to the Justice's Court.

Sec. 91. That the Justice may be regarded as his own clerk and perform the duties of both Judge and clerk.

Sec 92 That when the term of office of a Justice from any cause expires, his successor may issue executions or renew an execution in the same manner and under the same circumstances as the former Justice might have done if his time of office had not expired

JAMES A. GRAY,
Speaker House of Representatives.
HENRY ALLEN,
President of the Council.

Approved December 3, 1859.
R. W. STEELE,
Governor.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original rolls on file in my office. L W. BLISS,
Secretary of Jefferson Terrritory.

Mexico.

From the City of Mexico we have advices to Nov. 19. The loss of the Constitutionalists at Queretaro was twenty-one cannon and a large number of prisoners, including Gens. Alvarez, Tapia, and an American officer. The Liberals were victorions at Tudanango. Four hundred men were killed, and half the town burned. It was reported that a compromise had been proposed, Juarez to be Provisional President at Mexico, and the Constitution of 1857 to be restored, and the laws confiscating the Church property to be annulled.

Central America.

Private advices from Nicaragua represent everything quiet, with the exception of a fear of an invasion by Gen. Walker. President Martinez and the people have the greatest confidence in the friendly disposition of the United States, and the latter's determination to suppress filibustering. Much disappointment was expressed at the non-arrival of our Minister, Mr. Dimitry. Some supposad that he would not leave Costa Rica before January. President Martinez admits that Mons. Belly has failed to fulfil his contract, but Com. Vanderbilt's proposition to open the Transit route does not seem to meet with much favor.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec 1.

The following resolutions were offered in the House to-day:

Resolved, That the State of South Carolina is ready to enter, together with the other slaveholding States, or such as desire present action, into the formation of a Southern Confederacy.

Resolved, That the Governor be requested to forward this resolution to the various Southern Executives.

Another resolution was offered, asking official information as to the condition of the State arsenals, arms, amunition; number of men enrolled in the militia; the style of arms, &c.

☞ "What are you digging there for?"

"I'm digging for money!"

The news flew—the idlers collected.

"We are told that you are digging for money?"

"Well, I aint digging for anything else."

"Have you had any luck?"

"First rate luck—pays well; try it!"

All doffed their hats and coats, and laid hold most vigorously for a while. After throwing out some cart loads, the question arose:

"When did you get any money last?"

"Saturday night"

"Why, how much did you get?"

"Four dollars and a half."

"Why, that's rather small!"

"It's pretty well; six shillings a day is the regular price for digging cellars, all over town."

The spades dropped and the loafers vanished.

THE BROWNSVILLE WAR.—Our latest intelligence from Brownsville says that Cortinas hung three Americans in revenge for the hanging of his officer by Captain Tobin.

Rocky Mountain News.

WM. N. BYERS, EDITOR.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE TERRITORY.

AURARIA AND DENVER:

Wednesday, December 28, 1859.

Recent Events.

There seems to be a determined effort on the part of some to break down the Provisional Government. Letters published elsewhere, from our mountain correspondents report open and unanimous hostility to it in that quarter; and at a citizens (?) meeting, held in Auraria, on Saturday evening last, bitter speeches were made against it, and the city charter, one of its test acts, utterly repudiated, so far as the citizens of Auraria are concerned. Nearly all this violent opposition has been arrayed by men who, a few days since were the warmest supporters of the movement, and who have since turned against it for various reasons, some because they did not get the offices, or other favors they expected under it, othess for reasons yet more trivial, and yet many others because they now think the opposition most popular, and they are no doubt, looking for favors in the next political bubble that shows itself upon the surface.—Out, upon such inconsistencies, that prompt a man, because his own selfish ends cannot be gained, to make no sacrifice for the public good! The mountain men should remember that they polled the largest vote for this very same measure, and elected their full quoto of representatives, who were the most active supporters of the government, that they also had more than an equal proportion of officers in the two Houses and the *executive officers of the government*. We own that they have cause to complain of the large per diem voted by members to themselves, and to all the officers of the Territory, and the great amount of special legislation enacted, but for this the representatives should themselves be called to account, instead of seeking to bury all in one ruin alike; its good acts and advantages, with its objectionable features.

Improvements.

Building is still being prosecuted with unflagging industry in the consolidated city The mills are still run to their full capacity, to furnish a supply of lumber, and builders are busily engaged in fashioning the rough material into elegant and substantial houses, as fast as the boards arrive from the various mills

Great inconvenience is experienced for want of nails and glass, the supply of both articles being very small, and the prices consequently very high Shingle nails cannot be obtained for less than sixty cents per pound, larger ones ranging from that downward to thirty cents per pound for twenty pennys. Glass, of a size most in demand—10 by 12—cannot be had at all, and windows have to be supplied by piecing from smaller, or cutting down larger glass. Paints are getting to be generally used, and new buildings glitter in brilliant white Fine graining may be seen in bar-rooms, offices, and private dwellings, while gay signs meet the eye at every corner.

Gov. S. W Beall.

We are gratified to be able to assure the citizens of Jefferson that our old friend, Gov. Beall, will depart for Washington by the Express of next week, for the purpose of forwarding the interests of this country He will carry with him specimens of all our minerals, precious and valuable stones, and full and complete maps and charts of the country, embracing the very latest discoveries and explorations, and also a memorial to Congress for an early Territorial organization.—Copies of the memorial will be circulated for signatures within a day or two, and we hope will receive five thousand names within the week.

The Governor will visit the Nebraska Legislature, and endeavor to procure there the passage of a memorial for our early organization. He will also visit Chicago, Milwaukie, and other cities, with a like view of forwarding the same object.

We bespeak for him the hearty co-operation of all friends of our welfare on whom he may call; and at the same time appeal to miners and all other citizens to roll up the memorials, and send in specimens and valuable statistics, and information for his use without delay.

Want of space and time prevents our giving this matter further attention this week, but we shall again refer to it in our next.

☞ Fernando Wood has recently been again elected Mayor of New York City.

☞ The Nebraska Legislature is in session.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[For the Rocky Mountain News.]

Washington City Correspondence

WASHINGTON, D. C.
December 10, 1859

MR. EDITOR.—I presume your numerous readers will not object to hear a word from me in relation to what every one calls "Pike's Peak" As you are aware I left Denver City by the express on the 6th of October, and arrived at Leavenworth City on the 14th. I remained with my family but a few days, when I left for Nebraska, at which place I found many friends of the *Rocky Mountain News*, and I also found every one expressing full confidence in the gold fields of the proposed Territory of Jefferson I say to all that we expect to mine out at least ten millions of dollars next year, and that we have the past season taken out from one to three millions of dollars. I find the emigration from the States will be very large next year, all being fully satisfied of the abundance of gold in our beautiful mountains. Still I advised no one to come, I only stated what I believed to be facts, and left them to judge for themselves Shortly after I returned from Nebraska I started on this trip, stopping at St. Joseph, Chicago, and at my own native city, Pittsburgh, Pa., thence to Philadelphia and Baltimore, bringing up here at the opening of Congress, where I find great confusion, as usual, in the organization of the House. I have listened now for six days to discussions going on. Neither party is strong enough to force the organization, hence every section of the country has to be heard on the old topic, "Nigger in the wood pile," at times you would suppose the whole country was "going up a spout" Old nulification, secession, Southern Conventions, old Ossawattamie John Brown, (Harper's Ferry) Wm Loyd, Garrison, Wendall Philips, and all the old records of *Abolition*, from the year One down to the present day, is now and has been discussed this whole week Sherman, of Ohio is the Republican candidate, and Bocock, of Virginia, the Democratic candidate Sherman's highest vote for Speaker has been 110; Bocock 88—ballance scattering. The Anti-Lecompton Democrats and Americans hold the ballance of power. This city is full of applicants for all the small offices connected with the sitting of Congress.

President making is the order of the day with both parties—the Democrats appear the most confused It is reported that Mr Buchanan, the President, and Judge Douglas had a meeting of conference last night—the result of the interview is not known at present Vice President Breckenridge is the most *talked of as the nominee of the Charleston Convention*. and my old personal friend Gen Simon Cameron, of Pa, as the Republican candidate The opposition in Pensylvania stand as a unit for the Gen, in fact all sections of the country think him the most available candidate. I had quite an interview with the Gen. and was surprised to know that he so fully understood the wants of Jefferson Territory.

Hon B D. Williams is here, Hon. George M. Willing has not yet arrived. I have not yet met Hon Marcus J Parrott, of Kansas, I think he has not yet arrived Gen. Estabrook and Hon S G Daily, of Nebraska, are both here. I think we will get a Territory if the organization of the House ever takes place

I expect to leave this place in a few days, spend the winter in Leavenworth with my family, and return by early spring. The weather here is quite cold

Yours, truly,
WM LARIMER, JR.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

MOUNTAIN CITY, J T.
December 23

EDITOR NEWS:—The mining in this section of the country is rapidly progressing. The work on the tunnels is being pushed forward with all possible speed, none have, as yet, reached any lead tho' some are in over 100 feet, they are, however, close on to some rich ones, which, when they strike them, will amply repay them for all their toil. From the leads they are rolling out the quartz and pay dirt in *surprising quantities* Thousands of dollars worth of the dust is now lying upon the surface of the ground, ready to be disencumbered from the earth and rock that have held it so long in useless inactivity; as soon as the bright beams of the Sun have once more brought welcome Spring. The most work is now being done on the Bobtail lead, and it has thus far proven to be the richest both in dirt and quartz. It is doubtless the continuation of the Mammoth on the east, the Topeka—which is an exceeding rich lead—the continuation of the Mammoth on the west: which makes a distance of about three miles that this lead has been followed and opened. The prospecting is carried on, on far different principles from what it was last summer, the *miners think nothing of delving* to the depth of thirty feet and upwards, through solid rock to strike a lead. Had those who came here last summer had the perseverance, and sense, enough to have pursued a like course, there would have been more leads opened, more gold extracted, and less stampeding and cries of humbug.

That which is exciting the most interest at present, is the opposition, which is every where manifested among the miners, to the Provisional Government. They have sworn eternal hatred and opposition to it, and are holding meetings all over the mines, and are organizing to resist the enforcement of any of the laws: they never will obey or respect them. The miners had no objections to ambitious men seeking and obtaining office, nor did they care how long the gentlemen in office gave forth laws to the world, but when *they come to vote themselves ten dollars per day* for their huge services, they aroused a spirit of indignation that is entirely irresistable.

The laws connot be enfored here; the man who tries it will find as many opponents as there are miners in the mountians, and the one who comes to collect taxes here will get a far greater display of bullets than dollars.

C. W.

[For the Rocky Mountain News.]

The Reason Why.

FRIEND BYERS —"Every why has its wherefore," is an old proverb which has lost none of its truthfulness by the lapse of time since it was coined; and now, since the result of the Charter election is *known*, the subscriber proposes to give the "wherefores" to several questions which have arisen during the canvass upon that question, but before proceeding to that task it is but proper to remark that if the facts and reasons hereinafter given had been generally understood, and misrepresentation and falsehood had not been resorted to by certain demagogues, the fair majority which the Charter has received would have been quintuple, 66 would have been swelled to 300.

To begin with the first question.—"Why was the Provisional Government formed?" we reply 1st. Because we had no legal redress under the Kansas laws which her organic Act forbade to extend over Indian Territory. 2d. Because we could expect no Government at the hands of the United States before the first of November, 1860 3d. Because a host of emigrants, many of them lawless and desperate characters, would be upon us in the spring, and peaceable and orderly citizens would be driven to the elternative of the knife and pistol to protect life and property 4th. Because the mechanic needed a mechanics lien law to protect his earnings the partner and trader needed the writs of replevin and garnishee, the teamster and farmer needed the estray law to enable him to recover his strayed property, and every good citizen needed the processes of law and the arbitraments of courts just as much as he did in the country he came from 5th Because Oregon had done the same thing and the Congress of the United States has approved of it, and in our case where the exigencies of the case were greater, we stood as good a chance of Federal approval. 6th. The winter was coming and the supply of provisions in the country would probably prove inadequate to support the population, and the consequence was likely to be many desperate deeds urged on by want 7th Because the regular cool, dispassionate decisions of a Court and jury are always preferable to the hasty and generally vindictive action of Vigilance Committees, which should only be a *dernier* resort For these and other reasons the Provisional Government was formed and the Legislature met, and here arises another query —"Why has the Legislature fixed so high salaries?" in answer we say 1st. It would have been unjust to compel the people now here, with the rigors of winter close at hand and a lack of supplies and comforts, to pay the expenses of the Provisional Government, therefore the time for the collection of taxes was put nine or ten months ahead until next autumn, when we will have the proceeds of our summers work to pay with, and the assistance of the capitalists and others who come next spring and have the benefits of our laws, to help us pay 2d. Putting the collection of the taxes so far ahead, the present value of Territorial indebtedness must necessarily be depreciated thereby and the officers of the Government would necessarily have to bear their own expenses and submit to a shave of perhaps fifty per cent upon their salaries to make them available, therefore we are only to regard these salaries as one half of what they appear upon their face 3d. The whole expense of the Provisional Government with these salaries complained of are still smaller than the expenses of any Territorial or State Government in the Union, and the taxes are only one-fourth of what is usually levied in communities where there is any Government established.

The taxes levied by the Revenue Act are one-fourth of one per cent upon all personal, and improvements upon real property, and one dollar per poll upon each person, and that to be collected in August, 1860. Now the usual State tax in the Western States is from six to ten mills on the dollar, while here it is two and one-half. A man owning a stock of goods in Iowa, will have to pay a tax of from one dollar seventy-five cents to two dollars twenty-five cents upon each one hundred dollars valuation, here he pays twenty-five cents Territorial tax and may be called upon to pay fifty cents city tax on a like amount,

One word as to the falsehoods circulated in the mountains, and in this city at the Charter election. It was *told*, and believed, that a poll tax of from five to seven dollars had been laid, that a property tax of five per cent was to be collected this winter, that the expenses of the Provisional Government would be forty or fifty thousand dollars, and as many other equally false statements as certain persons could invent, and in this way a very large vote was turned against the Charter, but, thanks to the intelligence of the community, enough were not duped to defeat the Charter. It received a fine majority, and we shall have a City Government.

Let every well disposed citizen scan well the acts of the Provisional Government—this City Charter among them—and he will be convinced that the best has been done that could be done under the circumstances, and that it is his duty and the duty of every true patriot, to cherish the law and order we may have, and thus provide against the anarchy and confusion which we might have.

Yours, through time, Z. C. V.

From our Nevada Correspondent.

Winter work in the Tunnels, Leads and Gulches—Large yields of Gold—Quartz Mills—Denver merchants—Golden City and the Provisional Government.

NEVADA DISTRICT, Dec. 20, 1859.

MR. EDITOR —Supposing you to be rid, by this time, of that honorable body, called the "Provisional Government," or "Provisional Legislature," and that your columns may once more be devoted to mining news instead of Legislative enactments, I hasten to lay before your readers the news of the day, as also the prospects for the future, gathered from statistics which an extensive acquaintance with the miners and the means enables me to vouch for as correct, and that is what should be secured, for we must not forget that among all the stirring events of the day, such as the Broderick murder, Old John Brown's invasion, election news, &c., that there are thousands who will pass it all by as secondary to the gold news from "Pike's Peak," and strain their eager eyes for the least paragraph favorable to the move they have been contemplating for months, and which must the more determine them on a trip to the new Eldorado by the first opening of spring. We know it is so, for we have all experienced it, so I reiterate, "we should be correct."

To commence with Nevada we have eight tunnels in operation The Gold Hill Tunnel—Jas J. Holbrook, President—is the first in the amount of work performed, as also the character of the same It is into the mountain 135 feet, and within 45 feet of the Kansas Lead—which it will cross at a right angle—and it is said by all to be the best piece of work in the mines. Next, the Nevada Tunnel—J R Beverly & Co —into the mountain 80 feet, Burrows Tunnel—Benj Burrows & Co. —70 feet; Pittsburgh Tunnel—David Murdock & Co —60 feet, Elk Horn Tunnel, 40 feet; New York Tunnel—J M. Dumont & Co —30 feet, Murphy, Darlington & Co.'s Tunnel, in 35 or 40 feet, and Morton & Co 's Tunnel, in 10 or 15 feet The Burrows and Nevada have got into hard rock the Gold Hill not yet out of loose, broken up rock, or, in other words, "mountain slide." All are in good spirits No leads have yet been struck by any of the tunnels There are three tunnels commenced in the Eureka District, and others in contemplation. The Gregory Tunnel has been abandoned by the contractors, who took the job at $33 00 per yard, lineal measure, which, from my observation of tunneling, I should say was about sufficient to buy blasting powder, fuse, &c, and sharpen tools But because it has been abandoned by the contractors, does not argue that it will be given up entirely I have no doubt it will be prosecuted by the original owners with vigor.

We of the mountains are looking forward to the success or failure of our tunnels, with great interest No one knows, as yet, what hidden treasures lay at a hundred feet below the surface, not to speak of the two, three, and four hundred feet beneath the surface, where we shall intersect those leads farthest up the mountain side. A thorough development of these leads must be made by tunneling, for men may work weeks together in some of the best of them and not make two feet per week, on an average, owing to the hardness of the "cap-rock," which invariably overlays the "crevice;" and the leads must be worked, for *there* is where our gold is found in the best paying quantities—differing in this respect from California, where a fortune might be taken out of a gulch or bed of some old stream, perhaps in a week. So, as I say, this country differs from California, in that there are large sections where quartz leads abound, and where every hundred feet will yet prove a fortune to the owner There is one drawback at present to the prosecution of lead mining, which will be obviated, we hope, by another season, and that is a lack of quartz mill machinery Were mills handy, the miner could make expenses even opening his lead, for the quartz above the crevice will generally do that, if it could be crushed Appropos to this subject, I will here state that the large quartz mill of Clark, Vandeventer & Co, is to be located in Nevada Gulch, about 200 feet below the Gold Hill Tunnel. It is calculated to do the miners good service Messrs Coleman & Lefever's mill, in Eureka, has just gone into operation It does not do an extensive business, but is expected to do better after those having it in charge shall have become acquainted with that species of machinery. The Gregory mill is doing a good business—crushing two cords of quartz per day. The Clear Creek water mills are all frozen up, and have discontinued business, not to resume until spring shall have thawed out the "Spanish rasters," with which they crush, or rather grind up the quartz.

Gulch mining is about suspended in the different districts, although some persevering characters still manage to sluice a few hours per day—notwithstanding the mercury often runs down to zero, and even to 28 degrees below—by burning large fires night and day over the ground they wish to have "stripped," but if this is not forcing the season, then in the name of nature I ask what is? though some of them make it pay. "Old Murray"—as he is called—takes out as high as $200 per week, clear of all expenses. Cruthers, Dumont and others, of Nevada, are driving the same business, with comparative success. Clark, King & Co., of Spring Gulch, are making, with a Georgia rocker, five dollars per hour, and others on Russell's Gulch are doing equally as well. The question naturally arises in one's mind, "What must the miners who fled to the States three months ago, believing that winter was upon us, think when they find that we have had over two months good working weather since that time.

But the leads, next to the tunnels, are being worked the most. Large numbers of the miners are opening claims, others getting out "pay dirt," to wash when spring arrives, while others are washing it as they take it out—or some of it, I should say. Jack Williams & Co., or, as they are some times called, the Osawatomie Company, are taking out dirt from the Grinnell Lead, that will pay from $10 to $15 to the flour sack full. Out of ten sacks the yield was $154. From three sacks they recently washed $73. They are now in heavy sulphate of iron, impregnated to such an extent with gold that it can be readily seen with the naked eye It prospects from fifty cents to one dollar to the pan full, and is a conglomerate of quartz, sulphate of iron, and pay dirt, with a small per cent. of silver and copper, all burnt to a black cinder, resembling blacksmith's cinders They think they are getting out of the iron, into something better, but as long as it continues as rich as at present they may be well satisfied Simmons & Co, and others on the same lead, are doing equally as well.—The Kansas, Burrows, Jefferson, Indiana, and other leads, are also being worked to advantage.

I must notice two improvements in washing apparatus, that have come under my notice. The first is a long rake, in a Georgia rocker, so arranged as to work itself by the action of the rocker, the teeth acting continually on the sand as it collects above each riffle, and keeping the same from packing. It is a good thing, and is the invention of one of the aforesaid Osawatamie Company. The next is a quicksilver rocker, working in connection with a rocking sluice, with teeth above the riffles as above, to keep the sand from packing The quicksilver box is so arranged as to produce a complete revolution in position of both sand and quicksilver, at every turn of the machine. It is the property of J J Holbrook, of the Gold Hill Tunnel.

The effort on the part of the Denver City merchants to depress the value of gulch gold, does not meet with the approbation of the miners of the gulches any more than the part played by the Golden Cityites in the recent "John Brown" jollification, in which, sooner or later, they will find out that they have done their town no good I could now cite them to hundreds who would starve rather than buy one pound of anything in the accursed place When a people, as a community, turn out to glory over the death of a truthful and brave, though perhaps an erring man, they become a rabble, and unworthy the countenance of honest men But, if I mistake not, they are partial to hanging—perhaps have a natural propensity that way, and are more to be pitied than blamed Robbery and theft go hand in hand with throat-cutting and bloodthirstiness, generally, so the people who countenance the one, must not wonder if they are suspected of the other

What has the Legislature done? is a question repeatedly asked by men from all parts, and I own, to took over their "acts," one must admit that they have done little more than the personage who was elected to a seat in the Sweedish Diet, who, on his return from the same, was interrogated by a neighbor, something after this fashion "Well, Jones, what did you do while you was at the Diet? I never saw your name mentioned once." Jones answered, as our Legislators would in like circumstances, "Why, did'nt you see, when a question was put, a long string of ayes and nays?" "Yes."—"Well I was one of them" But I doubt whether we could answer *our* Legislators as even Jones was answered, for his neighbor replied: "Well, then you did some good any how." The miners all swear that they won't pay "one red," for they have not received any equivalent —And to sum all up, were it not for the possibility of a collision between the miners and the Provisional Government, I would say that the prospects for the coming season were as flattering as could be desired, and with that will close, having no doubt tired the patience of your readers, as I already have that of

CORNCRACKER.

For the Rocky Mountain News

Wagon Roads.

DENVER CITY,
December, 27th,

MR. EDITOR.—While our letter writers have kept the press east well supplied with information concerning Denver and country around, our interests at home, as I conceive, have been almost entirely neglected.

In this communication I will attempt to show the relation that Denver sustaines to the various important points in the other parts of the Territory, and the benefits, in my opinion, conferred on her by the roads recently opened

The enterprise and enegy of the various road companies, cannot be too greatly praised, or too highly estimated. Among the most important and efficient of those, is the Denver, Auraria and Colorado Wagon Road Company With the characteristic foresight of the members comprising that company, upon the rich mines in the South Park and on the head waters of the Blue they immediately saw the necessity of a near, and practical route to that quarter, and after giving them a thorough examination, they devoted their attention and energies to the construction of such a road

They selected, as the place for entering the mountains, a point about thirteen miles from Denver, and two miles south of Baden, the road passing through that place

The road passes up a valley, through which flows a fine crystal stream, nearly or, quite large enough to turn a mill. At the mouth of this creek, the company have laid out a town, to which they give the name of MT. VERNON, and some fifteen houses have already been commenced there.

The road up the valley, in quality and easy ascent, excels any yet constructed in the mountains. The channel of the creek is deep, so that though the road, like all mountain roads, crosses the stream a large number of times, the bridges can, and will be, substantially built.

The entrance of the valley, though reached in traveling from Denver by an almost imperceptable rise, is, nevertheless, at a level at least eight hundred feet higher than that of the entrance point of any other mountain road, the result is that the grade is very light, and before one is aware of it, the summit has been reached By following the valley, the great obstacle, in the way of constructing a first class road has been avoided. Loaded wagons can readily pass through to the South Park without double teaming, and with the same load which they bring from the States. The first section of the road—nine miles—is now complete, and the teams from the Parks, are daily passing over it, while scores traverse it on their wagons to the pineries, through which it passes. By this road the Tarryall diggings are reached in only seventy-five miles distance, and those on the head waters of the Blue, from eighty to eighty-five miles. The road forks at Bergen's ranch, the right-hand branch leading to Gregory's, a distance of ten miles, thus cutting down the distance from Denver to Gregory's to thirty-two miles

The company have had in their employment for the last two months, twenty-nine men.

The section now completed was that which required the most labor and expense in its construction Another road which is particuly important to this point, is that from Denver to the mouth of Beaver Creek, by this road it is only sixty miles from this place to the last named point, fifty miles travel being saved by this new route. The emigrants, by taking the Denver and Beaver road, will reach Gregory's in ninety-two miles travel from the mouth of Beaver Creek, and Tarryall in one hundred and thirty-five

This, will be a great saving over the old road The immense travel which must, another year, flow through this channel, will amply repay the time and expense bestowed upon these enterprises; a still greater benefit however, will accrue to the merchants of this city.

Trusting that these and other like enterprises may never want for the hearty and co-operation of those whose interests will be most subserved: I remain,—

Yours &c.
WILLIAM CLANCY.

PAID THE PENALTY OF THEIR CRIME —The telegraph reports the two negroes, Shields Green and John Copeland, hung. They were launched into eternity at precisely eleven minutes past eleven o'clock yesterday. Green's neck was broken, and he died without a struggle, but Copeland writhed in violent convulsions for several minutes.

Cook and Coppie made an effort to escape by cutting a hole through the wall of the jail. They were detected in the attempt, and more securely guarded. They were to be hung yesterday afternoon —*Leavenworth Dispatch*, 17th inst

PROCLAMATION.

I, R. W. STEELE, Governor of Jefferson Territory, do hereby issue and publish this, my proclamation, in accordance with an Act entitled "An Act providing for the election of County officers, and for other purposes," approved Dec 7, 1859. Therefore, I hereby call an election to be held in the respective precincts of the various Counties of the Territory, on the first Monday in January, 1860, for the purpose of electing the following County officers in each organized County.—one President Judge and two Associate Judges, one Sheriff, (except in the Counties of Arapaho and Mountain, where no election is ordered,) one County Recorder, one County Treasurer, one County Attorney, and two Justices of the Peace, and two Constables for each precinct in the County

The voters of the respective Counties are also required to vote for the location of their *County seats, and the place receiving* the highest number of votes shall be by the President Judge of the County declared to be the temporary seat of justice for his County

The returns of said election shall be made by either one of the judges or clerks of election, to the President Judge of the County Courts, who shall canvass the votes in connection with two other disinterested citizens that he may select, and issue certificates of election to the persons having the greatest number of votes for the respective offices

The returns shall be made as above provided, within five days after the day of election, and the returns shall be canvassed in ten days after election

The President Judge, by me heretofore appointed, is hereby instructed to divide his County into election precincts, and appoint three judges of election in each of said precincts, and notify them in writing of their appointment, the establishment of their precincts, and the place of holding the election in the same, at least three days before the election

The returns of said election in Arapaho County shall be made to Denver City; in Jefferson County, to Golden City; in Jackson County, to Boulder City; in Pike County, to Colorado City, in Park County, to Tarryall; in Steele County, to Colona; in St Vrain County, to the town of St Vrain; in Saratoga County, to Fort Jones, and in Mountain County, to Missouri City.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Territory to be affixed. Done at Denver City this 10th day of December, A. D. 1859.

{ L. S. } R. W. STEELE, Governor.

Attest: L W BLISS, Secretary.

Proclamation.

I, R. W. STEELE, Governor of the Territory of Jefferson, do hereby appoint Thursday, the twenty-ninth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, as a day of thanksgiving and praise to the Supreme Ruler of the Universe, for our preservation, prosperity and happiness in this newly discovered land of gold; and recommend its appropriate observance by the citizens of the Territory

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Territory to be affixed. Done at Denver City, this 10th day of December, A. D. 1859.

{ L. S. } R. W STEELE.

Proclamation.

By virtue of the power conferred in the Organic Act, I, R. W. STEELE, Governor of the Territory of Jefferson, do therefore hereby issue this, my proclamation, calling together the General Assembly, at Denver City, on Monday, the 23d day of January, A. D. 1860, to receive and act upon the report of the Board of Commissioners appointed by the last General Assembly, who are empowered to report a Code of Civil Procedure, a Criminal Law, and such other action as they may recommend in regard to the general laws.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the seal of the Territory to be affixed. Done at Denver City this 10th day of December, A. D. 1859.

{ L. S. } R. W. STEELE, Governor.

Attest: L. W. BLISS, Secretary.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Religious Notice.

There will be preaching on Thanksgiving Day, Dec 29, at the house of the Rev. Jacob Adriance, at eleven o'clock A M.

Also on Sabbath next, by the Rev. Jacob Adriance, at the Missouri House, Denver city at half past ten o'clock A M; and at his house on Cherry street, Auraria, at half past six o'clock, P.M.

L. & P. P. EXPRESS.

DEPARTED, Thursday Dec 21, with mails, 4 passengers and $10,000 in treasure on freight.

ARRIVED, on Tuesday, Dec., 26, at six o'clock, A M, with mails, one passenger and full load of express freight

Answers to Correspondents.

Under this head, we shall, hereafter, briefly answer such inquiries as are proper to be so answered.

☞ Correspondents, wishing answers in this department, must enclose 25 cts. in money or in post-stamps.

☞ If to be answered by letter, inclose 50 cts, as we are obliged to pay 25 cts Express charges on every letter received, or sent out.

H. W. K., OMAHA:—Your letter of the 29th ult., received. Your subscription expires with this number.

J S. A., ST JOSEPH—There are two stove stores here, and several small stocks with other goods, such goods bring from two to three hundred per cent higher prices than on the Missouri river. Provisions, miners outfits and building hardware will the best stock to bring in the Spring. You can do well.

HARRY C., SALT LAKE CITY:—Yours, of the 18th, Oct was received by last mail The mines are turning out the richest in the world. The recent discoveries on the waters of the Colorado, west of the South Park, and some 150 to 200 miles west of this city, are very rich, you can reach them from the west. Write us news worthy of publication.

JNO. L S, FILLMORE, MO.:—Your letter of 9th inst is at hand, all right, paper sent.

G. S B., WESTPOINT, MO:—Your paper is sent regularly.

☞ Election for County officers on Monday next, 2d proximo.

☞ Wm. Dunn still has an abundant supply of vegetables, corn meal, fresh pork, &c.

☞ Look out for the "Carrier's New Year's Address," on the morning of that day, and have your quarters ready.

☞ The new Post Office in Denver is completed, and now occupied by that most obliging official, A Steck.

☞ Buddee & Jacobs advertise some valuable property for sale Dealers in real estate will do well to give them a call.

☞ Denver Hall has recently been refitted, and is again under the management of those old favorite caterers, Messrs. Blake & Williams.

☞ A contract has been made with Smith & Co, to build a substantial bridge over the Platte between Auraria and Highland, on the line of Ferry street.

☞ Huntsville, a new town, midway between this city and Colorado, on the Plum Creek road, is beginning to attract considerable attention

☞ Wm. Dunn has a few barrels of sour krout, pickled cucumbers, and pickled tomatoes, for sale by the barrel, cheap. They are all of the very best quality.

☞ We desire to direct attention to the new advertisement of the People's Bakery, on Ferry street, in Auraria, recently established by our old friend, Frank Baugh.

☞ We devote most of our space this week to interesting correspondence, to the exclusion of editorial matter, which will no doubt prove fully as acceptable to our readers.

☞ The weather of the past week has been for the most part mild and pleasant. The snow has nearly all disappeared from the plain. On the high mountains it has the appearance of having great depth. We have not heard from the mines since the last fall of snow, and expect the mines are pretty well snowed in.

☞ Messrs. Bassett & Griffith, R. H. Lusby, H. Conant, T. P. Parker, John Crooks, John W. Cooper, W. M. Crane, and Pardee & Fowler, will hear of something to their advantage by calling at our office without delay.

☞ We learn that the Christmas dancing party giving by Mr. Broadwell at his splendid new hotel on Larimer street, on monday evening last, turned out a *recherche* affair. There was a large attendance of the beauty and chivalry of the city.

WE are under obligations to Pierce, of of the News Depot, for late eastern papers, from New York and Philadelphia, to the 10th inst., and St. Louis to the 13, also Nick-Nax for Jan. 1st; all of which may be found at his stand on Ferry St., Auraria.

☞ Mine host, Sutherland, of the popular Sutherland House, on Blake street, has issued invitations for a splendid New Years ball on Monday evening next. Judging from the precedent so well established, it will be a most unexceptionable and pleasant affair.

☞ Locals, of stirring interest, are scarce this week. There have been two or three fights at the "Mountain Boys' Saloon," but our local, who has a wholesome respect for his corporal safety in this land of bowie knives and pistols, seldom gets near enough the scene of a row, to learn particulars

☞ At latest Washington dates no organization had yet been effected. Mr. Sherman, of Ohio, the Republican candidate for Speaker, had received as high as 111 votes; and Mr Bocock, of Virginia, Democratic candidate, 89 votes—119 being necessary for a choice. The Anti-Administration Democrats and Americans hold the balance of power.

☞ Lewis W Douglass, and his company from Council Bluffs, Iowa, arrived on Saturday last, nineteen traveling days from home, twenty-three days out altogether;—this with heavy loads is making pretty good time for mid-winter. They are all in good health; experienced some pretty cold weather, but suffered no serious inconvenience.

☞ Quite a number of miners are concentrating in and around Arapahoe, on Vasquez river, at the east foot of the table mountain. Several ditches have been completed, by which an abundance of water is brought to the bar diggings. and on Tuesday of this week sluicing operations were commenced. We expect to hear of good pay being obtained in these mines.

THEATRICAL—MISS F. Wakely, the charming young *danseuse*, took a benefit at the Apollo on Christmas eve, on which occasion was presented the amusing pantomime of the "Gold Seekers," which was played to perfection. There was a good house—the best we have seen for some time The same play was again presented last evening, with equally good success. Theatricals are again in the ascendant.—Look out for a rich bill for the New Year festival.

COMMENDABLE LIBERALITY.—The friends of educational welfare in general, and Prof Goldrick in particular, request us to publicly acknowledge and return their most cordial thanks to Messrs Whitsitt, Blake, Lawrence, Steck, Curtis, and other whole-souled Directors of the Denver Town Company, for their material aid in the shape of a munificent donation of several lots, towards the encouragement of school enterprise in Denver City during the important year just ensuing.

This is what we call "doing the handsome thing," at the right time

AMPUTATION.—A man named John A. Willets, who was recently severely frozen at Cach-a-la-Poudre, and subsequently brought down here for Medical care, had both legs taken off below the knees one day this week. The operation was performed by Dr J. J Saville, of this city, with entire success, in the presence of Drs. Smith, McDowell, Peck, and McClelland. The patient is doing well. We learn that Mr. Willetts is in very poor circumstances, as is also the man with whom he lives, and the assistance of a generous community is much needed to secure his comfort. We hope our people will not fail to heed the call, and aid in the support of an unfortunate young man.

☞ The Cibolas have not plnyed since our last issue.

Married.

On December the 21st inst., at the residence of J. J. Minter, by the Rev. G W Fisher, Mr CHARLES CORBIN, to MISS ELIZA BURCH, all of Ohio. Cleveland and Cincinnati papers will please copy.

[With the above we received a generous supply of wedding cake]

Important News — Discovery of Gold in Southeast Missouri.

We have received intelligence of the discovery of gold mines in Southeast Missouri. A specimen of ore, consisting of hornblende rock, which contains 2 1-2 per cent of precious metal, has been shown us. The precious metal consists of gold, with small quantities of platinum and silver, and if the assays now being made should confirm previous experiments, the ore will yield $10,000 per ton. The hornblend rock forms the mass of a vein about twenty feet wide, and the ore is incomparably richer than that of California or Pike's Peak. We are indebted for this information to W. L. Faber, Esq. editor of the Arcadia *Prospect*, the organ of Missouri mining intelligence, which will contain further particulars in its next issue.

Arrival of the Overland-mail.

The California Overland-mail arrived here last night, with San Francisco dates to the 14th ult. It took from San Francisco 4,030 letters.

The Overland-mail of the 14th of October, from St Louis, reached San Francisco Nov. 13th. The Golden Gate arrived on the 12th. The *Times* says:

The arrival of the Overland-mail, with four days later dates from St. Louis, makes the news by the steamer rather stale. Her passengers number about 1,225, including 12 sappers and miners for British Columbia, and 281 U S. troops—St. Louis *Republican*, 6th inst.

ATLANTIC CITY, Dec. 2

A small steamer ran into the inlet, Wednesday last, and still remains at anchor. Only one person came ashore, and he, in answer to questions put to him, stated that the steamer was from New York bound to Havanna, having been purchased by the Spanish government; and that she put into the inlet in consequence of head winds. There seems to be a number of men on board, and, as she still remains notwithstanding the calm weather, some of our citizens suspect her of being in the hands of filibusters. Her sides are painted black with white stripes.

LEAVENWOTH, Dec 6

The election to-day for State officers, under the Wyandot Constitution, passed without excitement. The result cannot be stated for several days, but it is thought it will differ materially from the vote given in October for Territorial officers.

Hon Abe Lincoln, accompanied by Mr Parrott, delegate elect for this Territory, leave to-morrow for Washington.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 6

The bids for the Pacific Railroad stock and bonds will close on the 10th A conditional sale has been made of the ballance, amounting to one million dollars, which is to be set aside for the purpose of laborers to complete the road.

BOSTON, Dec. 6.

The defalcation of Isaac F Shepard, late Treasurer of the Hanover Street Savings Bank, is as ertained to have reached over $57,000.

BEARDSTOWN, Ill Dec 6

The river closed at this point at 9 1-2 o'clock A. M. The steamer Progress is here and the Americus above.

MONTREAL Dec 3

John Brown prayer meetings were held here yesterday, and were largely attended. Dr. Howe, of Boston, was present.

DUBUQUE, Dec 3

Within the past week large and rich deposits of lead ore, valued at from one to two thousand dollars, have been discovered near this city

NEW YORK, Dec 3.

Andrew S McCarty, a member of the city council, was indicted to-day for the murder, some months ago, of Patrick Cosgrove, alias Cockroach

PHILADELPHIA, Dec 2

An overflowing meeting was held at the National Hall this morning to pra yfor Brown Numerous letters were read by Rev. Mr Furness. Addresses were also delivered by Lucretia Mott, Miss Mary Grew and others

MAKERT REPORTS.

Below we give the current prices of provisions, groceries, &c at Retail in Auraria and Denver market, though these rates are subject to material fluctuations from week to week, owing to increased demand or supply.

Flour, States,	$16 @	100. lb
Flour, Mexican,	15 @	"
Corn Meal	12½	"
Bacon, sides and hams	25 cents @ lb	
Sugar	35	"
Coffee	30	"
Salaratus	25	"
Salt	12	"
Beans	12½	"
Onions	25	"
Potatoes	12½	"
Rice	20	"
Butter	$1	"
Cheese, (American),	35 @ 50	"
" Swiss,	75	"
Lard	50	"
Crackers	30	"
Bread	15	"
Fresh Beef	10	"
Tallow,	25	"
Barley,	10	"
Corn, shelled,	10	"
" ear,	5	"
Oats,	8	"
Cabbage,	10	"
Beets,	10	"
Parsnips and carrots,	10	"
Venison	$1 per quarter.	
Milk	10 to 15 cts. @ qrt.	
Molasses	$3.00 @ gallon.	
Whiskey	$2 to 4 @ gallon.	
Lumber $60 per 1000 feet.		
Nails 30 and 60 cts. per lb.		
Glass $10 @ 12 @ box		

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE.

1 ORIGINAL SHARE in COLORADO CITY; also,
1 Entire Interest in the Vasquez Quartz Mining Company upon good terms Apply at
BUDDEE & JACOBS,
tw-n32 Ag'ts, Ferry st, Auraria.

PEOPLE'S BAKERY.

CORNER FERRY AND FIFTH STREETS.

I AM now prepared to furnish the public with all kinds of Bread, Cakes, Pies, etc: also, have on hand for sale,
Cigars, Tobacco, and Notions.
F. M. BAUGH.
Auraria, Dec 28, 1859. n32-tf

NOTICE.

PERSONS WHO HAVE GOODS STORED with me, or with "Baugh & Elder," will find them at my new stand and Bakery.
n32-2w F. M. BAUGH.

Territory of Jefferson, County of Arapahoe, } ss
ELIZABETH RODENSTEIN, vs JOHN RODENSTEIN. } In the District Court, January Term, 1860.

THE said Defendant is hereby notified that an action has been commenced in said District Court by said Plaintiff, praying that a decree of Divorce be granted, and that unless he appears and answers on or before the 11th day of January, A D 1860, the complaint will be heard and determined in his absence
JOHN J SAVILLE, Clerk } SEAL {
S. W. WAGGONER, Pl'ffs Att'y.
Dated Dec. 26, 1859.—n32-2w

Capital Hydraulic Company.

AN assessment of one-fourth of one per cent. has been levied on the stock of the Capital Hydraulic Company, one-third to be paid within thirty days, one-third within sixty days, and the remaining one-third within ninety days. Stockholders are requested to call upon the Treasurer, and pay their assessments as they become due By order.
3m31 J. B ATKINS, Sec'y.

Capital Hydraulic Company.

THE books of the Capital Hydraulic Company are now open to receive subscriptions of stock. Persons wishing to take stock in the Company, can do so by calling at the office of the Secretary, in Auraria
31tf J. B ATKINS, Sec'y.

75 BASKETS Chas. Heidsick's first quality Champaigne, for sale by
JONES & CARTWRIGHT.

60 BOXES J. C C GIN, for sale by
J. & C.

5 BOXES CATAWBA WINE BITTERS, for sale by J & C

25 BOXES SADDLEBAG WHISKY, for sale by J & C

In the sale of each of the above named articles, we guarantee satisfaction to the purchaser, and every one who will examine them will find that we run no risk in offering them for sale as the best articles of liquors
31tf JONES & CARTWRIGHT.

ORVILLE A LEE vs WM. S. FOSTER. } Before Benj. Heatt, Justice of the Peace in and for Arapahoe Co, K T.

TO the said defendant. Whereas a return of "not found" has been made on the summons issued in this cause, therefore, you are hereby notified that an order of attachment was, on the 10th day of December, 1859, issued therein against your property in said county for the sum of sixty-one dollars and thirty-seven cents, and that the cause has been continued for trial before said Justice, at his office in Auraria, to Saturday, the 6th day of February, 1860, at 10 o'clock A M.
ORVILLE A. LEE, Plaintiff,
by A. H. Townsend, Att'y.
December 16, 1859—3w31

HENDERSON ISLAND HOTEL

Twelve miles below Denver, on the Platte

THE undersigned, having completed his building, is now prepared to afford superior hotel accommodations to all who may favor him with their patronage
Terms moderate, and CASH.
JNO D. HENDERSON,
31tf Proprietor

NOTICE.

THE Denver, Auraria and Colorado Wagon Road Company have opened their road from Mt. Vernon to Bergen's Ranch, a distance of nine miles, which will be upon the top of the mountain Teams can haul as much up this road to the top of the mountain as on any natural road over the prairie.
Tickets can be had at the toll house, on Fourth Street, Mt. Vernon.
31tf H. FELLOWS.

ESTRAYS

THE subscriber has taken up five estrays, three cows and two oxen, the owner of which will be required to prove property, and pay all charges before taking them away
30 J J MINTER

CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE subscribers have entered into copartnership under the name and style of J. B. Clark & Co, for the purpose of carrying on a quartz mill, shingle machine, saw mill, and a general mining and trading business, and have for the present lacatad ourselves at the Gregory Diggings Our machinery is ample, and of the latest and most approved construction, and will be immediately put in operation at the mines.
C. B. CLARK, from Quincy, Ill
I. F VANDEVANTER, from Sturgis, Mich.
GEORGE SEARS, from Michigan City, Ind.
D CURRAN, from Chicago, Ill
R. D. THOMPSON, from Lima, Ind
I F. Vandevanter, of the above firm, has been duly appointed sole agent for the Rocky Mountains, for the sale of Messrs Gates & Co's, of Chicago, Ill., very superior Quartz Mills, Steam Engines and Machinery, and can furnish any number of mills wanted, and other mining machinery. Those in want of mills and machinery would do well to call on s at the mines, and see ours in operation befor urchasing elsewhere.
C B. CLARK & CO.
Mountain City, Dec. 1, 1859.---30tf.

LUMBER! LUMBER!!

WE THE UNDERSIGNED will deliver Lumber of all kinds for building purposes, either at the mill or at our yard in Auraria on terms that cannot fail to suit purchasers. Call on D. C. OAKS & CO.,
On Cherry st., near 5th.
July 8, 1859. n9tf

JNO. M. SHEAFER,

CIVIL ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR. Office on Blake street, next door to Jones & Cartwright's store. Particular attention given to the purchase and sale of farming claims. Some claims on the Arkansas for sale. Denver, Oct 24, '59.—23tf.

NOTICE

IS hereby given, that on the 17th day of December, 1859, an assessment was levied on the Denver, Auraria, and Colorado Wagon Road stock, of fifteen per cent, which assessment must be paid on or before the 18th of January, 1860, or the stock already subscribed for will be forfeited.
By order of the Board,
31tf H. FELLOWS, Sec'y.

G. GUIRAUD,

Corner of McGaa and F Streets,
DENVER CITY, J. T.,
DEALER IN
ALL KINDS OF FRENCH GOODS.
FOR GENTS:
Clothing, Workmen's Undershirts, all Furnishing Goods, and French Soft Hats.
FOR LADIES.
An assortment of rich Dress Paterns, Embroidery, Broche and Cheneile Shawls, Chintzes and Furniture
Jewelry for Christmas Presents,
FRESH FRENCH VEGETABLES.
Imported Champaign and Swiss Absinthe.
30tf.

Union Bakery,

Corner Fifth & St. Louis Sts., Auraria.

THE undersigned beg leave to call the attention of the citizens of Denver and Auraria to the above establishment, where they have at all times the best of fresh BREAD, PIES, CAKES and CRACKERS, which will be sold as low as the times will possibly afford, at wholesale or retail
In connection with our Bakery, we have a cart, by which our customers will be supplied at their residences with any articles in our line, twice a day, free of cost.
Balls and parties supplied on the shortest notice
Our motto will be to dispense the "staff of life" to the people at the least profit possible.
HENRY HUMBLE & CO.
Auraria, Dec. 7, 1859—29tf

JUST ARRIVED,

FOR

A. P. VASQUEZ & CO.,

THEIR

WINTER SUPPLY OF GOODS,

Consisting, in part, of

NAILS, from 4 pennies up to 10s, Window Glass and Glass Dishes, a large assortment of Queensware, (no longer any necessity of eating out of tin,) containing rare and curious pieces, new in this country;
GROCERIES, CANDLES,
Champaign & Catawba Wines,
(in lieu of strychnine whisky,)
Dried and Preserved Fruits, Pickles, Sugar & Fresh Flour.
In their selection, the outward person was not forgotten, a lot of
GOOD, WARM WINTER CLOTHING,
forms a part of their stock.
THREE HUNDRED DRESSED DEER SKINS, all of which they would exchange for the "glittering ore," or coin would be taken sooner than miss a sale
A P VASQUEZ & CO.
Auraria, Nov. 28, 1859.---28tf

J. B. DOYLE & CO.,

Have just received from their house in La Junta, New Mexico, a supply of
SUPERFINE FLOUR,
ALBUQUERKE ONIONS,
CORN MEAL, OATS, CORN,
Chihuahua and American Spurs, Stirrups, Saddles and Bridles,
Golden Syrup, Molasses, Morning Call, Sparkling Catawba,
Mexican and American Blankets, Dry Goods, Fine Shirts, Leather, Tinware,
and many other articles too numerous to mention
The public is respectfully requested to call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.
J B. DOYLE & CO.
Auraria, Nov 28, 1859---28tf

NEW STORE,

Opposite the old Post Office, Auraria.

CURTIS & FOSTER,

CALL the attention of the public to their new stock of Goods, consisting of a full assortment of GROCERIES, CLOTHING, SADDLERY, etc. 28-3mo

J. W. LEE, M D.,

WILL attend to any duties that may be entrusted to him as Physician and Surgeon
Office at present at the store of A P. Vasquez & Co
Auraria, Nov. 29, 1859.---28tf

ROCKY MOUNTAIN BREWERY.

THE UNDERSIGNED respectfully announce to the public, that on and after Saturday next they will have ready for sale an abundant supply of LAGER BEER, at the store of J. B. Doyle & Co.
28tf SOLOMON, TASCHER & CO.

Administrators' Notice.

To all whom it may concern, greeting: Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has been lawfully appointed administrator upon the estate of John Grunfelder, deceased, late of the county of Arapahoe, and Territory of Kansas; these are, therefore, to notify all persons having claims against the estate, to exhibit them for allowance to the administrator, within one year after the date of the letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and that if such claim be not exhibited within three (3) years from the date of the letters, they shall be forever debarred. Said letters granted on the seventeenth day of August, and approved the first Monday in September, 1859.
EDWARD KARCZEWSKY,
28tf Administrator.

CLAYTON, LOWE & CO'S. New Store,

(Corner of Larimer and F Streets.)

HAS RECEIVED A NEW STOCK of Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Clothing, and Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, at
n27-tf CLAYTON, LOWE & CO.

A FINE STOCK OF SADDLES AND Bridles at
CLAYTON, LOWE & CO.,
n27-tf Corner Larimer and F streets.

R. B. BRADFORD & CO.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
Dealers in
PROVISIONS,
CLOTHING,
BOOTS AND SHOES,
Hats & Caps,
BUILDERS' HARDWARE, &c.
21tf.

Timber & Shingle Yard.

CARPENTER & JOINER WORK.

THE WISCONSIN COMPANY will keep on their Timber Yard, for sale at low rates, an assortment of the best quality of Square Timber and Shingles
Will attend to the sale on commission of Lumber, Timber, Shingles, Wood, etc., etc
MESERVE & ELLIS, of this Co., are prepared to make contracts for erecting buildings, in any required style, and for doing all kinds of carpenter and joiner work, on reasonable terms, and in a manner warranted to give satisfaction.
Orders respectfully solicited.
Office and Yard corner of Cherry and Fifth streets, Auraria, a few rods west of the site of the bridge on Cherry creek.
J. W. SKINNER, Agent.
Auraria, Oct 26, '59—23tf

FOSTER & MARION,

CIVIL ENGINEERS, SURVEYORS & DRAUGHTSMEN, having all the facilities for doing our work in the most reliable manner, expeditious, and on the most reasonable terms, we solicit the patronage of the public.
Town Sites, Roads, Claims and Ditches surveyed, and Maps furnished Plans of Buildings, Bridges, &c., made, with estimates of cost and bills of lumber; and one of the firm being a practical architect, is prepared to superintend their construction
WM. S. FOSTER. CHAS P. MARION.
25tf

Grocery and Provision Ranch.

TWO MILES WEST OF FORT KEARNEY Neb., on the Emigrant's Road to Pike's Peak, Salt Lake, and California. All kinds of Provisions and Groceries always on hand.

CORN, Flour, Bacon, Corn Meal, and every thing that can be found anywhere in the Grocery Line, and all articles that are needed upon the Plains.
J. A. MORROW & CO.
N B—A good "Correll," for Stock. n12-1y

J. H. MING,

Grocery and Provision Store,
Opposite Vasquez House, Ferry St., Auraria.

I Respectfuly announce to the citizens of Auraria and Denver city and the Public in general that I have just opened a well selected stock of family Groceries, also cooking *stoves, clothing, Ladies Shoes, Gentlemens* Boots and Shoes and a great many other articles too numerous to mention. The Public are respectfully invited to call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere.
25 tf

CRITERION SALOON & RESTAURANT.

LARIMER STREET, DENVER
ED JUMPS, - - - - - - - Proprietor.

I KEEP constantly on hand all kinds of Liquors, Cigars, &c. You will find nothing but the best in my bar.
My dining room is constantly supplied with all the delicacies of the country. One hundred day boarders can be accommodated
29tf.

GERRISH & CO.,

Wholesale & Retail
Dealers in Provisions, Groceries,
CLOTHING, HARDWARE,
Queensware and Miners' Goods, Larimer street, Denver. 24tf

DRAKE McDOWELL, M.D.,

SURGEON Office on Larimer street, near Cherry Creek. 24tf

KINNA & NYE,

WOULD announce to the Gold Seeking world that they will furnish on reasonable terms all things in their line, which consits of Miners' hardware and cooking utensils, with all the different things which the emigrant may want, at their Tin Shop and Furnishing Store at Auraria, mouth of Cherry Creek.
This shop has been established since Dec. 1st, 1858, and all may rest assured of being supplied with all Job Work, Sheet Iron Pans, &c., they may require. n1tf

EXPRESS NOTICE.

Packages and letters received up to Wednesday evening, will be forwarded on the following morning, all after that will be held over one week for the next express.
R. B. BRADFORD, Agent.

Circulating Library,

Containing Fifty Volumes of
CHOICE LITERATURE,
AT A. E. PIERCE'S Auraria Post Office News Depot.
Nov 2, 1859—24tf

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF BLANK Books, Stationery, Etc., at
CLAYTON, LOWE & CO.,
n27-tf Corner Larimer and F streets.

CITY BAKERY AND DINING SALOON.

Blake St., Denver; & Ferry St., Auraria.

THE ABOVE ESTABLISHMENTS ARE fitted up in the most approved style, and are now prepared to furnish MEALS AND LODGINGS AT ALL HOURS, AND AT PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES
Bread, Crackers, Pies, and Cakes, always on hand, in quantities to suit purchasers.
Connected is a Stock Yard, and One Hundred Tons Hay on hand.
27-tf] EDWARD KARCZEWSKY & CO.

POETRY.

[For the Rocky Mountain News.]

Y. H. S.

"I HAVE SUFFERED."

BY NELLIE TAYLOR.

Symbol of Christian faith, throughout the [world,
Wherever infant lips are wreathed in prayer;
The sainted wife, the father kneeling there;
Where'ere in love Christ's banner is unfurled,
Still ring these words, in gems of living light,
Still peal they forth from sad Gethsemene—
The martyr's dying smile on Calvary.
Still breathe they onward, as with meteor flight,
These magic words—the Savior suffered here,
To cheer the weary and the breaking heart;
To wring from Death's dark agony a part,
From burning grief, too deep for human tear,
To rouse a trusting love—a hope in Heaven—
That when these cares are o'er, these part- [ings cease;
That angel bands, with everlasting peace,
Will wreathe our brows in that pure, sainted [Aiden.
Oh! then the bliss, the joy, to bid adieu
To earthly scenes, and flit to realms of air,
So pure, so holy blest, divinely fair,
Where brighter visions dawn each moment new
Upon th' awakened soul. Oh! need we gaze
Back to the far-off time, on Asian plain,
When Chaldee shepherds breathed the thril- [ling strain,
A Savior 's born. Oh! light of other days,
Doth not thy spirit linger with us yet;
When human brotherhood and human wrong
Do wing the soul with magic power of song,
To still the grief, the penitent's regret;
To rouse, as by the quickening touch of God,
A world in darkness, and the anthem raise,
From storied fane of consecrated praise
To thee, our Father, Savior, Sovereign Lord
Give me the wooded dell, where not a sound
Of earthly discord breaks the stillness there;
Hushed as the funeral dirge—the place of [prayer;
Not e'en a bird disturbs the depth profound;
There, with the light of Heaven upon my brow,
One earthly soul, one voice to blend with [mine,
Oh Father, all to thee, my love all thine,
It were too much of Heaven for realms below.
Our Savior suffered; when o'er burning sands
The Gallic arms the eagle conquerer led,
Wherever Death's most fearful volleys sped,
'Neath orient skies, in those fair tropic lands,
What nerved the warrior's arms—the proud [Murat,*
When havoc raged athwart the reeking [plain?
What thrilled his soul with thoughts of [Heaven again?
These dying words, above the din of war;
And in the carnage of that dreadful day,
On Tabor's Monnt—too well remembered [hour—
That snow-white plume, that regal form of [power,
Like giant towered above the dreadful fray—
Foremost where danger led. The Savior's love,
Those dying words, thrilled o'er his soul [anew,
"Father, forgive, they know not what they [do,"
And nerved that warrior's arm to deeds above
All earthly fear or dread, and seemed he then,
As o'er the plain his swift-winged charger [sped,
A spirit sent where'ere destruction led,
Amid those mountain streams of living men
And twilight hour drew near—the setting sun
Sank 'neath the western wave—the plum- [aged bird,
Amid the bright oasis-bloom, unheard—
All hushed to rest—the day, the victory won,
And sleeping hosts on that far battle-field—
Those men of iron souls—in dreams again
Retrod the mazes of their native plain,
And peace o'er all bespread her mantling [shield.
A holy calm was there—a solemn hush,
As when the star, that beaming meteor light,
Didst lead the prophets at the noon of night,
To where the young child lay. Oh holy flush;
Oh glorious dawn of happiness on earth!
When faintly rose that STAR of Bethlehem;
And ages must elapse, and still as then
Will memory lisp the tale—the Savior's birth.
He too didst suffer—all have suffered here;
Oh! let us then, when sorrow wrings the soul,
When human agony beyond control,
Doth wring the heart—unquenched the burn- [ing tear;
Oh! let us then, with brow all purified,
Uplift the soul to that immortal home,
Where'er in earthly climes our footsteps [roam,
The Savior's glorious truths, our friend and [guide;
So then will darkness disappear from earth,
And man will hail the light, the coming day,
When error, sorrow, grief, shall pass away:
The bright Millennium morn, the spirit's birth.
And then will praise be sung in sainted Aiden,
And angels' smiles will weave a wreath for [man—
Elysian odors o'er his spirit fan—
And Heaven will then be earth, and earth be [Heaven.

*At the battle of Mount Tabor, Murat particularly distinguished himself. Being complimented for his bravery, he said, that thinking of our Savior's transfiguration on Mount Tabor, nerved his arm with almost superhuman power

☞ Frederick Brown, of Salem, Mass., a brother of John Brown, delivered a lecture at Cleveland, lately. His lecture comprised incidents of the early life, habits and peculiarities of his brother, his eventful Kansas and Missouri history, and his deadly hostility to slavery.

☞ A penny was deposited in the corner stone of a church in Jackson, Mich., that had lately been taken from a corner stone of a temple in Rome, built during the reign of the first Cæsar.

☞ Judge Douglas and wife left Washington for a winter's sojourn in Florida, on the 12th inst.

☞ Senor Oriedo is only worth $150,000 and expectations. So old Bartlett, after selling his daughter, was sold himself.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN NEWS.

RATES OF ADVERTISING.

Business Cards, (5 lines or less) 1 year,	$12 00
1 Square (12 lines or less) one insertion	2 00
" " one month	5 00
" " two months	8 00
1 square, three months	10 00
1 " six "	15 00
1 " one year,	20 00
One quarter column, three months,	25 00
" " " six "	40 00
" " " one year,	60 00
One half column, three months,	40 00
" " " six "	60 00
" " " one year,	100 00
One column, three months,	70 00
" " six "	100 00
" " one year,	150 00

☞ Constitutions, by-laws, or proceedings of meetings, of Companies, or other matters of strictly local interest, will be charged half our usual advertising rates.

Having an excellent assortment of job type and materials, we are prepared to do all kinds of

JOB PRINTING,

with dispatch, in the best manner, and on reasonable terms.

BUSINESS CARDS.

TOTTEN & ROGERS,

LARIMER Street Lumber Dealers, are prepared to furnish Framing Timber and Logs upon demand. 23tf.

JNO. M. SHEAFER,

CIVIL ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR. Office on Blake street, next door to Jones & Cartwright's store. Particular attention given to the purchase and sale of farming claims. Some claims on the Arkansas for sale. Denver, Oct 24, '59.—23tf.

RUSSELL, MAJORS & WADDELL,

Complete Outfitting Depot.
Nebraska City, N. T. v1n7-1yr

BUETER & CO,

Wholesale and Retail Groceries, Provisions, Dry Goods, etc. v1n7-1yr

E. P. STOUT.

Deputy County Recorder, Office, at his residence near Cherry Creek crossing, Denver City, K. T. n1tf

WM. P. McCLURE,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND REAL ESTATE BROKER. Corner of Larimer and B Streets, Denver City, Jefferson

MORTON HOUSE,

Main Street, Nebraska City, N. T.
SIMPSON HARGOUS, Proprietor
7v1n-1pr.

HUMPHREYS & FULTON,

GROCERS, Commission and Forwardin Merchants and Steamboat Agents.
Nebraska City, N T. v1n7-1yr.

NUCKOLLS HOUSE,

Corner Main and Sixth street, Nebraska City
ARMSTRONG & CO., Proprietors.
v1n7-1yr.

CHEEVER, SWEET & CO.

Bankers, Land Agents, and Attorneys at Law
☞ Gold dust bought
Nebraska City, N T. v1n7-1yr.

E. P. Stout. R. E. Whitsitt

STOUT & WHITSITT,

REAL ESTATE BROKERS, & COMMISSION MERCHANTS, Denver City, Jefferson.

Thos Officer. Wm. H. M. Pusey

OFFICER & PUSEY,

BANKERS AND DEALERS IN EXCHANGE AND GOLD DUST.
Council Bluffs, Iowa

D. C. COLLIER'S

LAW AND REAL ESTATE OFFICE, between B and C Street on Larimer Conveyancing done and Deeds acknowledged
Denver K. T., Apr 22d., 1859

KALKMAN & WESSELL,

DEALERS in Dry Goods, Groceries, Clothing, and all kinds of Emigrants Outfitting Goods Our motto is large sales and small profits.
Corner of Third and Franklin Avenue, Nebraska City, N. T. v1n7-1y.

HAWKE & NUCKOLLS,

DEALERS in Dry Goods, Ready-Made Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats anp Caps, Hardware and Cutlery, Furniture, Iron, Nails, Groceries, Provisions, and every description of Outfitting Goods.
Nebrask aCity, N. T. v1n7-1yr

B. R. PEGRAM,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER in Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes, Provisions, Outfiting goods, &c. &c.

J. P. CASADY. J. D. TEST.

CASADY & TEST,

ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW and General Land Agents. Council Bluffs, Iowa.

WILL promptly attend to Land Agencies, Collections, Investing Money, and all other business pertaining to their profession in Western Iowa and Nebraska. Gold Dust bought. n1-tf

J. T. BALDWIN. G. M. DODGE.

BALDWIN & DODGE,

Bankers and Dealers in Exchange, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

COLLECTIONS made at current rates of Exchange; Exchange on all the principal Cities of the Union bought and sold; Gold dust bought; Land Warrants bought and sold and entered on time. n1-tf

J. W. PADDOCK,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER in Boots, Shoes, Leather and Findings. MINERS BOOTS, a new and superior article on hand and made to order—to which the inspection of emigrants is invited.
Farnham street, opposite Western Exchange Bank, Omaha, N. T. n1tf.

D. R. McMECHAN,

WHOLESALE and Retail Dealer in Hardware, Cutlery, Saddlers Hardware, Stoves, Tinware, Iron, and Nails. Also, every description of Outfitting Goods.
Corner Franklin Avenue and Third street Nebraska City, N. T. v1n7-1yr

WANTED.

HIDES, of all kinds, for which the highest market price will be paid.
JONES & CARTWRIGHT.

MILEMAN & BLAIR,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCERS and Provision Merchants, Omaha City, N. T. Particular attention given to Outfitting

NEW PROVISION STORE,

AND

Wholesale Grocery

Ferry street, Auraria, and Blake street, Denver City.

WE have just opened, and will keep constantly on hand, a full and complete assortment of

Groceries and Provisions,

Consisting in part as follows: Sugar, Coffee, Molasses, Mackerel, Herring, Rope, Blasting Powder, Nails, Crackers, Boots and Shoes, Socks, Domestics, Locks, Hatchets, Butts and Screws, Crowbars, Log Chains, Safety Fuse, Files, of every description, Hammers, Saws of all kinds and sizes, Shovels, different kinds, Picks, Hinges & Bolts,

Bacon, Flour, Sheet Iron, Fry-Pans

Tacks Assorted, Butcher Knives, Ax handles, Box Mills, Padlocks, Iron Hoop Kegs, Hats, etc. Also a complete assortment of

Mining Implements,

And many other articles to numerous to mention

All orders for shipment of Goods from the States, entrueted to our care, will be promptly forwarded by Jones, Russell & Co.'s Express Line, or by our Freight Trains, as the person may desire. GOLD DUST will be received for goods or payment of Freight.

JONES & CARTWRIGHT.

☞ We have secured the agency for the Western Foundry, St. Louis, and the Western Foundry, Leavenworth, and can procure

Quartz Crushers, Retorts, Mills, Machinery, and all kinds of Castings,

for miners and others at short notice, and deliver the seme at Auraria, Denver, or in the Mountains. JONES & CARTWRIGHT.
August 20 —no 13tf

OUTFITTING EMPORIUM.

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W. H. TUTTLE & CO.

OMAHA CITY, N. T.

DEALERS in Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, Window Glass, Stationery, Perfumery, and Fanby Articles Also a complete assortment of Groceries and Provisions, consisting of everything necessary for outfits for emigrants to the Gold Fields of western Nebraska. n1-tf

LUMBER! LUMBER!!

WE THE UNDERSIGNED will deliver Lumber of all kinds for building purposes, either at the mill or at our yard in Auraria on terms that cannot fail to suit purchasers. Call on our Agent Mr H. ALLEN.
D C. OAKS & CO.
July 8, 1859. n9tf

The Oldest Drug Establishment in Nebraska.

OMAHA CITY DRUG STORE (Next door to Megeath, Richards & Co) JAS. K ISH & CO., Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Drugs, chemicals, Medicines, Oils, Paints, Pure Liquors, etc., etc, Assorted Medicines carefully put up in cases suitable for miners

A full supply of Quicksilver and Gold Scales constantly on hand n1-tf

JOHN HETH & CO.,

Dealers in Provisions and Groceries,

Fort Kearney, Nebraska,

KEEP constantly on hand a large and complete assortment of Provisions, Groceries, Hardware, and Outfitting Goods, which we are able to sell cheoper than any other house in this region of country

Mr. H is sutler of the military post, showing that he enjoys the confidence of the department, and is therefore entitled to the same confidence with the public. Emigrants and travelers can be supplied at all times with whatever they desire 1g-6m

U. S. EXPRESS COMPANY,

WILL give especial attention to the transmission of Coin, Bank Notes, Goods and Packages, and the collection of bills sent with goods of all kinds, and th proceeds promptly returned; and also to the collection of Notes, Drafts and Accounts, at and between New York, Buffalo, Dunkirk, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis, Rock Island, Omaha City, and intermediate cities and towns.

Connects with the American Express Company at Buffalo, Cleveland and Chicago, and with Wells, Fargo & Co's California and European Express

H. D COLVIN, AGENT,
n1-tf No. 14 Dearborn st., Chicago.

Notice of Dissolution.

THE copartnership heretofore existing between Wm. N. Byers, G. C. Monell and Thomas Gibson, in the publication of the "Rocky Mountain News," is this day dissolved by mutual consent.
WM. N. BYERS & CO.
Auraria, K T, Aug 15th, 1859.

Noiice of Copartnership.

WE have this day entered into a copartnership, under the name and style of Wm. N. Byers & Co., for the purpose of carrying on the publication of the "Rocky Mountain News."

All debts due this office must be paid to us or our agents.
WM. N. BYERS,
JOHN L. DAILEY.
Auraria, K. T., Aug. 15th, 1859.

JOHN WILSON & CO.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS in every variety of Foreigh and Domesuc Hardware, Saddlery and Shoe Findings

Northwest corner of Cherokee and Second Streets, Leavenworth, Kansas

Sole Agents for Woodrough and McParlin's Celebrated Circular Saws, and for Conrad and Walton's Spring Steel Cross Cut Saws. Little Giant, Kansas, and other Corn Mills. (v1n15

DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

S. F. JOHNSON,

WHOLESALE DEALER IN DRUGS AND Medicines, Paints, Oils, Dye-Stuffs, Varnishes, Window-Glass, Perfumery, Fancy Articles. Wholesale Agent for the sale of Pierson & Robertson's Varnish.

☞ Store, Northwest corner of Main and Delaware streets, Leavenworth, K.T. n161yr

GEORGE CLAYES, OMAHA, N. T.

DEALER in Groceries, Provisions, and all kinds of Emigrants and Miners outfitting goods, which I will sell at reasonable rates.
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News Depot,

AT THE POST OFFICE, AURARIA, next door to Jones & Cartwright's store, where may be found a good supply of

Books, Papers, Magazines, &c.

An extensive assortment of LATE EASTERN PAPERS received every week by express, from all the principal cities in the States,

☞ This News Depot is permanently established, and I hope to receive the patronage of the Reading Public.
A. B. PIERCE.
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LEAVENWORTH AND PIKE'S PEAK

Express Company.

FROM and after Monday, August 22nd, JONES, RUSSELL & CO.'S EXPRESS STAGE COACHES will leave Denver City for Leavenworth City, on
Thursdays, - - 6½ o'clock A M
Arrive at Leavenworth,
Thursdays, - - 6½ o'clock, A M
Returning, leave Leavenworth
Tuesdays, - - 6½ o'clock A M

Each stage coach is capable of carrying eight passengers with comfort and ease.

Passage through to Leavenworth $100, board included.

All articles expressed through to the States are forwarded immediately to their place of destination without delay. And at reasonable charges.

Especial attention is given to the comfort of LADIES traveling in the coaches.

Our drivers are sober, discreet and experienced men. The teams are the choice of 800 mules.
JOHN S. JONES,
v1n12tf General Superintendent.

FARNHAM HOUSE, OMAHA, N. T.

BURNHAM & STEWART, Proprietors.
N B. Good Stable attached.
v1n7-tf.

NOTICE.

ALL persons entitled to donation lots from the Denver City Town Company can procure their certificates for the same by calling npon the Recorder of the company after the first day of September.
R. E WHITSITT.
Recorder's Office, Larimer st.,
Denver City, Aug. 24th, 1859. n14tf

Nebraska Book Store & News Depot.

C. C. & C. D. WOOLWORTH,

BOOKSELLERS Stationers, and Dealers in Periodicals, Newspapers, and Paper Hangings. Omaha, Neb

Miners supplied with Stationery adapted to their wants, and Newspapers and Magazines of the very latest dates By leaving or sending orders to us, we can supply any portion of the Mining country with reading matter by mail.

Our terms are CASH WITH ORDERS. Catalogues furnished free on application.
n1tf.

W. F. FOARD. - - - - - - - - J F. FOARR.

FOARD & FOARD.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS in Boots, Shoes, Hats, and Caps

Are prepared to furnish the above Goods by the Package or Dozen, at the Lowest Cash Prices.

☞ Waterproof Mining Boots constantly on hand.

Delaware street. Second door from Main street, Leavenworth City. Kansas. v1 n161y

CITY MEAT MARKET, OMAHA, NEB.

JOSEPH SHELBY & BROTHER, Wholesale ans Retail dealers in Fresh and Salt Meats, Beef, Mutton, Veal, and Pork. Also Game, Poultry, and Vegetables of every description in their season

☞ Emigrants for the Gold Mines will find a full assortment of Salt and Dried Meats, as cheap as the cheapest.

Two doors west of the Hamilton House, on Douglas street. n1tf

COUNCIL BLUFFS AND OMAHA

"NEBRASKA NO 1."

THE Steam Ferry Boat, "NEBRASKA NO 1" has the capacity to carry 12 wagons and teams at each trip, and has taken over at ONE LOAD 300 HEAD of CATTLE! and can make from Thirty to Forty crossings in a day, and 400 Wagons and Teams can be ferried over from sun-rise to sun-set each day.

We assure Travelers who are going to the Nebraska Gold Mines, Utah, California, Oregon, or Washington Territory, that the roads from Fairfield, Iowa City, Dubuque, and intermediate points, by Council Bluffs and Omaha City, up the north side of the Platte River, are shorter, better and more abundantly stocked with everything needed by emigrants for outfits than any other Settlements and towns already extend to Fort Kearney, and with the regular running of the UNITED STATES MAIL COACHES to that point, is no longer a wilderness route through an Indian country. It can be traveled as safely and comfortably, and much more easily than any of the roads through Missouri or Iowa There is not another road in the Unit d States, of the same length, so nearly straight, level, and without marshes, sloughs, or bad places of any kind. E LOWE,
For the Council Bluffs and Nebraska Ferry.
n1-tf

A RARE CHANCE

TO

MAKE A FORTUNE

A FINE, THIRTY HORSE POWER, Steam Engine, with Boiler (new), suitable for crushing Quartz, is offered for sale on terms that make it an object for a man of some capital.

Price of Engine and Boiler, Fly-Wheel, Pumps, Pipes, and everything completef $1,300.00 It will be sold for cash or halz cash, and will take an interest in a Quartz Mill to the amount of $650.00 for the remainder.

Apply to JOHN P CONE,
Sumner, Atchison County, K T,
Where the Engine can be seen and all particulars learned. n26-tf.

DR. A. F. PECK,

OFFICE at the Drug Store, on Blake street, where I can be found at all hours when not professionally engaged.
Teeth extracted.
Denver City, K. T., Oct 10, '59—1-21tf.

HENDERSON'S ISLAND.

THIS CELEBRATED RANCH is now open for the reception of stock of all kinds to winter. Being the largest Ranch near the cities of Auraria and Denver—containing 320 acres—and being well timbered and watered, and having on it a splendid Picket Correll, with stabling for 200 head of horses or mules, it offers extra inducements to persons having stock to winter.

The entire crop of this season's grass is still uncut, and having 180 tons of Hay in stack, I flatter myself capable of accommodating my friends, and the public, in a satisfactory manner.

Cattle, Horses and Mules taken by the month or for the winter. Persons having stock to send, by leaving their orders at Ming & Cooper's, in Auraria, or Jones & Cartwright's, in Denver, can have the same take down or brought to them at any time.
JNO. D. HENDERSON,
24-3m Proprietor.

DENVER CITY DRUG STORE.

Blake st., next door to Jones & Cartwright's

E. B. SUTHERLAND & CO, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Drugs, Oils, Fancy Paints, Varnishes, Dyestuffs, Inks, Tobacco, Cigars, Perfumery, Stationery, Fancy Articles, Patent Medicines, Liquors at wholesale, etc., etc.

Prescriptions accurately put up.
Oct 11, 1859—1-21-ly.

BLACKSMITH SHOP.

Black-smith shop on Ferry St. above fourth, where work will be done with neatness and dispatch.
Auraria, Oct. 22 1859, K. T.
23tf THOMAS POLLCOK.

PACIFIC HOTEL, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

JOHN JONES, PROPRIETOR.

THIS large and commodious Hotel is situated in the business portion of the City The patronage of the traveling public is solicited, believing that it offers superior accommodations. n1 tf

McBRIDE & BOWEN,

GENERAL Dealers in Merchandise and Produce, Emigrants' Outfitting Goods, and Hardware, No. 4, Empire Block; corner Pearl and Broadway, Council Bluffs, Iowa.
21-5m.

1859. Hannibal & St. Jo. R. R. 1859

NEW SHORT ROUTE TO THE EAST, North and South, to Chicago, St. Louis, Toledo, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville, New York, Detroit, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, New Orleans, Memphis, Montreal, and Quebec.

TRAINS for the transportation of Passengers and Freight leave St. Joseph for Hannibal daily, connecting with trains on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy; Toledo; Wabash; and Western Railroads, for Chicago, Toledo, and all points East, North, or South, and with the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad Line of Passenger Packets for St. Louis Railroads for Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville, and all points East North, or South, and with the Memphis and New Orleans Packets, with Nashville, Mobile and Ohio Railroads.

Passengers from Pike's Peak via Omaha and Nebraska City take the regular R. R. Packets, Wm. Campbell and St Mary, to St. Joseph, connecting with trains for the East, North or South.

Jones, Russell & Cos. Pike's Peak Express, from Denver City, make direct connections with St Joseph, at Leavenworth City with R R Packets, W. H Russell and Hesperian, with trains to the East Enqure of J N. Fox, Agent, Denver City,

Passengers for Burlington, Rock Island, Galena, and Dubuque, will save five days time and tiresome staging.

Baggage checked through, and handled free THROUGH TICKETS sold at St Joseph and on Steamers of the Railroad Packet line to St Louis, Chicago, Vincennes, Terre Haute, Detroit, Toledo, Niag Falls, Rochester, Syracuse, Albany, Springfield, Worcester, Crestline, Cleveland, Erie, Dunkirk, Bl'm'gton, Buffalo, Great Bend, New York, Columbus, Pittsburg, Harrisburg, Wheeling, Philadel., Baltimore, Buffalo, Indianapolis, Boston, Elmira, Wash'gton, Harper's Fer. and all points East, North or South. Passengers purchasing THROUGH TICKETS SAVE MONEY No extra charge for Meals or State-Rooms while on steamers of the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad line Fare as low as by any other Route.

Time to St Louis, 22 hours; to Chicago, 24 hours Distance to Saint Louis, via railroad, 330 miles—300 miles shorter than by any other route, and in time, six days

Shippers of stock and freight will find this their cheapest route to all parts of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Wisconsin, and the east. Stock taken through on express trains, Good facilities for watering stock will be found at all stations on the road All claims for damage will be promptly investigated and settled

Office of the Hannibal and Saint Joseph railroad, corner of Second and Felix streets, Saint Joseph, Mo
J. T. K HAYWARD, Supt.
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NOTICE

TO QUARTZ MINERS,

WESTERN

FOUNDRY AND MACHINE SHOP

Leavenworth City, Kansas.

WE aso now fully prepared to furnish the best QUARTZ CRUSHERS, and Gold Retorts, made under the supervision of old California miners, with all the latest improvements made in California, wholly adapted to Pike's Peak

Steam Engines, Sugar, Saw, and Grist Mills, also Horse Powers of all sizes, and Machinery of every description, furnished at Cincinnati prices, and at short notice. By ordering from us you will save time and money

☞ We the undersigned, old Californi miners, have examined the Quartz Mills now being manufactured by the Messrs. Maison, Willson & Co, and believe that the Leavenworth Western Foundry and Maceine Shop can get up Quartz Machinery equal to any other establishment in the United States.
A R HEATH,
Maryland Quartz M. Co,
Eldorado county, Cal.
O M VINTON,
Central Quartz Mining Co.,
Nevada county, Cal.

P S No extra charge made for patterns on Machiney of the mills we are getting up
MAISON, WILLSON & CO.

☞ All orders promptly filled if left with
JONES & CARTWRIGHT,
Agents, Auraria and Denver.
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MOORE & GRIMES

KEEP constantly on hand, at O'Fallon's Bluffs and Diamond Springs, two and a miles below Old California crossing of Platte, a full supply of Groceries, Provisions, Dry Goods and General Outfitting Goods; also Hay, Corn, and excellent stabling for animals. We will buy, sell, trade or ranch stock on reasonable terms Emigrants going to and fro will please give us a call. We will welcome you at all times—in winter a good hot re; in summer plenty of ice water—free to all. 22-6m

New Grocery and Provision Store.

JAMES E. BOYD & CO.,

NEBRASKA CENTER, N. T., keep constantly on hand a large and well assorted Stock of Groceries, Wines, Liquors, Cigars clothing, &c.

We have opened a large farm at this point and are prepared to furnish the emigrant with all kinds of vegetables, corn, oats, hay, &c., all of which we can and will sell 50 per cent cheaper than any firm in the vicinity.

Nebraska Center is situated on the Military Road to Omaha, N. T. (directly opposite Ft. Kearney,) and by taking this road the emigrant saves 100 miles of travel to the Missouri River, besides the road is settled all the way.
n25 tf

Important to Miners and Others.

MAY & WEIL, General Outfitting Depot, Council Bluffs and Omaha City. Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Ready Made Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, India Rubber Goods, Blankets, Buffalo Robes, and Overshirts, Revolvers and Knives, etc., etc., Constantly on hand and receiving daily, all articles necessary for miners and emigrants. Also having a merchant tailor establishment connected with our regular line of business, we will be at all times prepared to make all goods to order with neatness and dispatch, endeavoring to accommodate all. Please give us a call. n1tf.

MAY & WEIL, MAY & WEIL
Council Bluffs. Omaha City.

CANDY FACTORY,

OMAHA, NEB.

DEWITT C SUTPHEN,

MANUFACTURER AND WHOLESALE and Retail Dealer in all kinds of Candies, Fruits, Nuts, and Confectionaries

ALSO—Agent for C. Bronson's celebrated Fine Cut

CHEWING AND SMOKING TOBACCO. In all its various forms. CIGARS of all kinds, imported and domestic, at wholesale and retail, from ten to sixty dollars a thousand. And all other kinds of goods usually kept in my line of business, which will be sold at the lowest cash prices.
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DEALER in Lands, Lots, and Land Warrants. Office on Broadway, near Pacific House, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

☞ Particular attention given to the location of Land Warrants in Iowa, Kansas, and Nebraska, and the purchase of Real Estate generally. n1tf

TO THE PUBLIC.

THE MT. VERNON TOWN COMPANY are now ready and willing to donate lots to all who will improve them. Mt. Vernon is situated at the base of the mountains, 12 miles west of the city of Auraria and Denver, at the entrance of the Denver, Auraria and Colorado Wagon Road. Timber for building convenient; fine building stone and abundance of lime. These natural advantages, and being located on one of the greatest thoroughfares in the country, make this a desirable point for business.

All who wish donation shares will do well to call on the Secretary of the Company—who will hereafter be found on the premises—and make their selection as early as possible.

By oeder of the Board of Directors.
JOSEPH CASTO, Sec'y
Mt. Vernon, Dec. 15, 1859-30tf.

J. J. & R. A. BROWN,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL MERCHANTS. OMAHA, NEBRASKA. Dealers in Dry Goods, Notions, Boots and Shoes, Furnishing Goods, Groceries and Provisions, and a complete assortment of Outfitting Goods.

BEING among the first established in business at this place, and having the advantage of an experienced buyer in the East, we are enabled to offer to the purchaser greater inducements than can be offered by any other establishment west of the Missouri.
n1tf.

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No 2, EMPIRE BLK., COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa,

WOULD respectfully inform the people of Council Bluffs and surrounding country that they have one of the largest Stock of Goods ever before offered in Western Iowa, consisting of Groceries, of all kinds; Dry Goods, Fancy and Staple; Boots and shoes, of all kinds; Wood and Willow Goods; Door, Sash, and Glass; Miner's Tools; Queensware; Hardware; and all Kinds of OUTFITTING GOODS FOR THE GOLD MINES. The best brands of Steel Shovels, Heavy Boots, Ox-Yokes, Chains, etc, Powder, shot, Lead, Caps, Heavy Flannel Shirts, Mackinaw Blankets In fact everything that will be wanted for the exedition. tf-n12

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BANKERS and Land Agents, Omaha city, Nebraska, Dealers in Gold Dust and Land Warrants Gold Dust disposed of on commission, and the proceeds remitted to any portion of the Union

REFERENCES —Messrs Spencer, Vila & co, Boston, Johnston Brothers & co, Baltimore, Reed, Drexel & co, New York, Drexel & co, Philadelphia, S. Jones & co, Pittsburgh, Sweeny, Rittenhouse, Fant & co, Washington, M. Thompson, Attorney, Washington, D. C, Gillmore, Dunlap & co, Cincinnati, Ohio, Mechanic's Bank, St Louis, Wm N. Byers & co, Denver and Auraria, Jefferson 25 tf

Miners and the Public generally

TAKE NOTICE.

THE GOLDEN GATE TOWN COMPANY are now donating lots, and will continue to donate during the winter to all who will improve them Golden Gate is one of the most pleasant places in the whole country for winter quarters, with wood, water, good grass, building timber, saw mills, and the best hunting grounds the country affords, convenient,s,

Golden Gate being situated at the foot of the mountains, immediately at the mouth the canon, on the road to the largest, rich o and most extensive gold region in the west, range of mountains, is positively the best hole ural business point in the whole country nat-

All who wish building lots will do well to call on the secretary and make their selections as early as possible

By order of the Board of Directors,
W G. PRESTON, Sec'y.
Golden Gate, Sept26, '59—n20tf

SAMUEL ADAMS,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW, Auraria City, K. T. Will also practice in Denver, Golden, and Fountain Cities.

☞ Collections throughout the Gold Regions will be promptly attended to

REFERENCES:

Hon Samuel W. Black, Nebraska,
Hon. Moses Hampton, Pittsburg,
N P Fetterman, Esq,
Draper, Clark & co., New York,
Kramer, Work & Young, Philadelphia,
D O Finch, Esq, Desmoine, Iowa,
R. P. Clark, St. Louis, Mo. n9

BUDDEE & JACOBS,

STORAGE, FORWARDING AND COMMISSION Merchants, and General Real Estate Agents, and Auctioneers, under Masonic Hall, opposite post office, Auraria, K. T.

Special attention given to the sale of Flour, Bacon, Whisky, and all articles of Merchandise.

Particular attention given to the receiving, storing and forwording of all kinds of freight and produce. Orders from miners for supplies of provisions and merchandise will meet with prompt attention.

We will attend to all sales of Real Estate Merchandise in Aureria and vicinity.

Charges reasonable.

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Oct. 20—22tf.

J. W. SMITH, M.D.,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, office one door east of Apollo Hall, UP STAIRS, Dever city, K. T.

☞ Dr. S. is prepared to perform any DENTAL operations desired.

We, the undersigned, being acquainted with Dr. Smith, and his mode of practice, most cheerfully recommend him to the confidence of the public, as a man of integrity and skill as a medical practitioner, possessing the advantage of twenty-five years active practice—the last eight years in New York City.

J. W. McCADE, M.D., Nevada Gulch.
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C. R. BISSELL, M.D., Mountain City.
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